



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

AT THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND THE
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT;

TOGETHER WITH THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 20, 1879.



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CITY GOVERNMENT, 1880.

MAYOR:

JOHN JAMES CURRIER.

ALDERMEN:

WARD 1.—ALBERT CHEEVER

“ 2.—JOHN WOODWELL.

“ 3.—WILLIAM H. NOYES.

“ 4.—ARTHUR C. RICHARDSON.

“ 5.—J. OTIS WINKLEY.

“ 6.—JOHN P. EVANS.

Clerk of Board of Aldermen,
GEORGE H. STEVENS.

COMMON COUNCIL:

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Ward 1.

NATHANIEL GREELEY,
WILLIAM B. PORTER,
RUFUS ADAMS.

Ward 2.

WILLIAM HOLKER,
WILLIAM C. PLUMMER,
DANIEL B. WHITING.

Ward 3.

WILLIAM A. DAVIS,
WILLARD J. HALE,
HENRY B. LITTLE.

Ward 4.

JAMES V. FELKER,
THOMAS H. DAVIS,
FRANK W. HALE.

Ward 5.

HARRISON G. JOHNSON, JR.,
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON,
DANIEL W. CATE.

Ward 6.

WILLIAM E. McQUILLEN,
WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, JR.,
ISRAEL A. MORSE.

City Clerk,

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

Treasurer and Collector,

GEORGE W. PIPER.

Treasurer's Clerk,

WILLIAM P. DAME.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

City Solicitor,
JOHN N. PIKE.
City Auditor, ;

City Messenger,
JOSEPH M. TAPPAN.

Assessors,
CHAS. J. BROCKWAY, CHAS. C. DONNELL, GEO. W. JACKMAN, JR.
School Committee,

Ward 1.—ISAAC P. NOYES, FRANK A. HALE.	Ward 4.—CHARLES L. DAVIS, HARRISON G. JOHNSON.
Ward 2.—THOMAS C. SIMPSON, JR. STEPHEN COLLINS.	Ward 5.—AMOS NOYES, ALVAH B. DEARBORN.
Ward 3.—JOHN F. YOUNG, DAVID T. WOODWELL.	Ward 6.—CHARLES A. CURRIER, JAMES A. MERRILL.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department,
CHARLES H. GOODWIN.
Superintendent of Streets,
D. CLARK BATCHELDER.

Overseers of the Poor,
JONATHAN KENISTON, CHARLES NOYES, FRANCIS W. PUTNAM.
Clerk of Overseers of Poor,
WILLIAM H. BAYLEY.

Librarian of Public Library,
HIRAM A. TENNEY.
Superintendent of Reading Room,
HANNAH E. LUNT.

Board of Health,
WARREN CURRIER, HENRY M. CROSS, DR. GEO. W. SNOW.
Clerk of Board of Health,
GEORGE H. STEVENS.

City Physician,
DR. GEORGE W. SNOW.

City Marshal,
CHARLES H. DE ROCHEMONT.

Assistant Marshal,
SAMUEL W. TUCK.

Captain of Watch,
JOHN W. SARGENT.

JOHN G. GOVE, JAMES STANTON,	Night Watchmen, ALBERT D. HALE, JACOB P. TORREY,	DANIEL RYAN, MOSES P. TOWNE.
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Special Night Patrol
IRA F. H. BLAKE, CHARLES W. PAGE.

Day Officer,
EDWARD E. TAYLOR.

Constables,
CHARLES H. DE ROCHEMONT, SAMUEL W. TUCK,
EDWARD E. TAYLOR, JOSEPH M. TAPPAN.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Police,
MAYOR, ex-officio;
Aldermen WINKLEY and EVANS.

On Elections,
Aldermen CHEEVER, WOODWELL, and NOYES.

Atwood and Brown Funds,
Aldermen WOODWELL, EVANS, and CHEEVER.

Pntnam and Atkinson Funds,
Aldermen NOYES, CHEEVER, and WOODWELL.

Bromfield Fund,
Aldermen EVANS, NOYES, and CHEEVER.

Follansbee Fund,
MAYOR and BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Licenses,
Aldermen WINKLEY, NOYES, and WOODWELL.

Enrolled Bills,
Aldermen NOYES, WOODWELL, and CHEEVER.

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On Elections and Returns.
Councilmen W. R. JOHNSON, ADAMS, and WHITING.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

On Bills of Second Reading.
Councilmen MORSE, ADAMS, and HOLKER.

On Enrolled Bills,
Councilmen F. W. HALE, WHITMORE, and GREELEY.

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On Finance,
MAYOR, ex-officio,
Alderman WOODWELL;
Councilmen McQUILLEN, GREELEY, PLUMMER, F. W. HALE, and LITTLE.

On Accounts,
Aldermen RICHARDSON and CHEEVER;
Councilmen FELKER, H. G. JOHNSON, JR., and McQUILLEN.

On Public Property,
Aldermen EVANS and CHEEVER;
Councilmen H. G. JOHNSON, JR., W. J. HALE, and GREELEY.

On Highways,
MAYOR, ex-officio,
BOARD OF ALDERMEN;
Councilmen WHITMORE, W. R. JOHNSON, T. H. DAVIS, W. J. HALE,
PLUMMER, and PORTER.

On Fire Department,
Aldermen WINKLEY, WOODWELL, and NOYES;
Councilmen PORTER, CATE, HOLKER, and MORSE.

On Bridges and Culverts,
Aldermen EVANS, and WOODWELL;
Councilmen LITTLE, MORSE, and WHITING.

On Lighting Streets,
Aldermen WOODWELL and NOYES;
Councilmen GREELEY, T. H. DAVIS, and LITTLE.

On Claims.
Aldermen EVANS and WINKLEY;
Councilmen HOLKER, H. G. JOHNSON, JR., and WHITMORE.

On Fuel,
Aldermen NOYES and CHEEVER;
Councilmen W. J. HALE, MORSE, and F. W. HALE.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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On Ordinances,
MAYOR, ex-officio,
Councilmen ADAMS and CATE.

On Alm House and Poor,
Aldermen CHEEVER and RICHARDSON;
Councilmen PLUMMER, H. G. JOHNSON, JR., PORTER, HOLKER, and
WHITMORE.

On Public Instruction,
MAYOR, ex-officio,
Aldermen NOYES and WINKLEY;
Councilmen President DAVIS, ex-officio; FELKER. W. R. JOHNSON, and
MORSE.

On Printing,
Alderman RICHARDSON;
Councilmen CATE and W. J. HALE.

On Sawyer Fund,
Alderman WOODWELL;
Councilmen McQUILLEN and FELKER,

Clerk of Committees—GEORGE H. STEVENS.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ex officio ;
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, ex officio ;
CITY TREASURER, ex officio ;

EBEN SUMNER,

EDWARD A. MOSELEY.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS — 1880.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER,

John T. Fillmore,
George W. Marston,
William E. McQuillen,
Henry Stover,
Hervey Kimball

Joseph L. Johnson,
Edward Perkins,
Amos Pettingell,
W. B. Coffin,
Walter S. Morse,

William Thurston, jr.,
Geo. W. Jackman, jr.,
Charles S. Lovejoy,
John W. S. Colby,
Sewell W. Morse.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK,

William S. Coffin,	Hervey Kimball,	George W. Varina,
Philip Creasey,	James V. Felker,	William Noyes,
Nicholas Varina,		Amos Coffin.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL,

Hervey Kimball,	Charles R. Sargent.
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WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF CITY FUEL,

Hervey Kimball,	George J. George,	Stephen Coker.
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MEASURERS OF GRAIN,

Paul Titcomb,	Hale Knight,	Joseph Knight,	Cornelius Shea.
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INSPECTOR OF MILK,

Charles R. Sargent.

GUAGERS,

Charles W. Hale,	William E. Currier,	Philip C. Mason.
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

Charles R. Sargent.

WEIGHERS OF COALS, HAY, AND OTHER MERCHANDISE,

Stephen Coker,	George J. George,	Edward H. George,
Amos Coffin,	Henry M. Cross,	George W. Varina,
Charles C. Stockman,	William S. Coffin,	George C. Perkins,
Samuel Somerby,	James V. Felker,	Leander H. Greenlaw,
William Noyes,	Philip Creasey,	Nicholas Varina,
John J. Foley,	Oliver T. Littlefield,	George M. Page,
	Hiram Watts.	

INSPECTOR OF CHARCOAL BASKETS.

Charles R. Sargent.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Hervey Kimball,	William H. Whitmore,	John A. Cooper.
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FIELD DRIVERS.

Mark W. Foye,	James W. Welch,	Thomas G. Dodge.
Thomas Coffey,	William Stickney,	Augustus Safford.
Charles W. Merrill,	Nicholas W. Bartlett.	

POUND KEEPERS.

James Atwood, Pound No. 1, Auburn st., Luther Ordway. Pound No. 2 Wesley st

COMMON CRIER.

Enoch C. Flanders.

INSPECTOR OF COAL OIL.

John Huse.

FISH WARDEN,

John F. Lee.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.— Warden, J. H. Young ; Clerk, H. H. Landford ; Inspectors, Alph-
eus G. Knight, Thomas Humphreys, Oliver P. Townsend.

WARD TWO.— Warden, S. J. Ford ; Clerk, Samuel K. Gilman ; Inspectors, C.
I. Marsh, William H. Noyes, jr., Isaac Poor, jr.

WARD THREE.— Warden, Chas. J. Brockway ; Clerk, Geo. E. Donnell ; Inspec-
tors, Alonzo R. Nutter, J. M. W. Clement, Chas. N. Safford.

WARD FOUR.— Warden, William J. Creasey ; Clerk, Wm. S. Goodwin ; Inspec-
tors, Sam E. Sargent, Wm. H. T. Dodge, Wm. H. Welch.

WARD FIVE.— Warden, Luther Carter ; Clerk, Geo. A. Pearson ; Inspectors,
Chas. J. Cutter, R. H. Hooper, Martin M. Woods.

WARD SIX.— Warden, James Anderson ; Clerk, Frank C. Delano ; Inspectors,
Eugene F. Lee, James W. Nason, George F. Gowen.

ADDRESS
OF
HON. JOHN JAMES CURRIER,
MAYOR.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The duties and the responsibilities of the various municipal offices to which we have been elected, by the legal voters of the city of Newburyport, now rest upon us. We have solemnly pledged ourselves, before these witnesses, to a faithful and impartial discharge of these duties. The lessons that the Scriptures teach have been read for our admonition, and the blessing of Almighty God has been invoked upon our labors. It now devolves upon us to take up the burdens we have voluntarily assumed, and so acquit ourselves in the work that when our brief term of official service shall have expired it may be said of us that we have been faithful to the trusts confided to our care.

To promote the welfare and happiness of our constituents will require a careful and patient investigation of many important questions that affect their daily lives. In order that you may enter upon the work wisely and discreetly, I desire to place before you a brief statement of the present condition of the various departments of the public service.

THE CITY DEBT.

The first subject of importance to which your attention is called is the outstanding indebtedness of the city.

December 21, 1878, the permanent loan amounted to	\$523,828 87
There was due, also, to sundry accounts.....	<u>4,148 04</u>
Making the total gross debt.....	\$527,976 91

At the close of the last financial year, December 20, 1879,

The funded debt was.....	\$462,100 00
There was due to sundry accounts	<u>2,056 21</u>
Total gross debt, December 20, 1879.....	\$464,156 21

This reduction has been made by a re-adjustment of the permanent loan, and by drafts on the sinking fund commissioners for the payment of those notes falling due during the year. The net debt December 21, 1878, after deducting sinking fund, uncollected taxes, and other available assets, amounted to \$399,-322.54; and December 20, 1879, after making the same deductions, it was \$390,075.34, which is a reduction of \$9,247.20 during the last municipal year.

The rate of interest on all notes outstanding has also been reduced, thus saving annually to the city the sum of five thousand dollars; the payment of interest requiring \$31,223.26 in 1878, while the sum needed for the same purpose in 1880 will be \$26,228.

CITY AUDITOR.

The committee on finance are authorized and directed, by an ordinance of the city approved October 15, 1869, to examine and audit the treasurer's accounts at the close of the municipal year, and report the condition of the same to the city council. This work is performed in a very unsatisfactory manner. A more thorough and careful investigation is needed to faithfully protect the interests of the city. The services of a competent and experienced accountant, who can devote at least one day in every week to the examination of the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, are required in order to accomplish this result. I, therefore, urgently recommend the passage of an ordinance establishing the office of city auditor and defining his duties. The adoption of this recommendation will give additional security in the disbursement of the public funds, and secure to the treasurer a proper acknowledgment that he has honestly and faithfully performed the work assigned him.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The support of the public schools the past year has cost \$26,817.73, a reduction of \$1,355.67 from

the previous year. This amount is still much larger, in my judgment, than the public good requires; but, inasmuch as the expenditures of this department are beyond the control of the city council, I will not enter upon a discussion of that question here. Suffice it to say that, while I do not advocate an indiscriminate reduction in the salaries of teachers, yet I am convinced that the legal voters of this city demand that the annual appropriation for school purposes shall be diminished. The result of the recent election demonstrates this fact; and I rely upon the wisdom and prudence of the new board of school committee to bring about the desired reform.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The gross expenses of the poor department have been \$19,772.07 the past year; and the net expenses, which includes the sum appropriated by the city council and the overdrafts paid by the city treasurer, have been \$14,893.49. The actual cost, therefore, to the city of Newburyport for the support of the poor in 1879, exclusive of fuel, was only \$106.42 less than that paid in 1878. I am informed, however, by the clerk of the board of overseers, who has labored faithfully to lighten the burden of this department, that the present number of families receiving aid is much less than the average for many preceding years. If the policy now entered upon is continued, the saving in expense will soon become apparent to the tax payers. It may be confidently asserted that

during the past six months the expenditures for the support of the poor have been steadily and constantly decreasing.

I would suggest, nevertheless, that action be taken in regard to the supplies furnished to applicants residing outside the almshouse. The constantly increasing demand upon the city for aid, and the long-established custom of supplying those supposed to be in destitute circumstances with fuel and groceries, has grown to be a serious burden and should be resolutely checked or restricted within proper limits. The poor supported in the almshouse are maintained at a reasonable cost; but the saving that might be made in the supplies furnished to individuals residing elsewhere is very great. The present system is an encouragement to indolence, and an injury rather than a benefit to our community. A persistent effort should be made to correct the abuses that have grown up from long years of neglect.

The laws of the commonwealth place the control of the distribution of this partial relief in the hands of the city council. I believe that many thousand dollars can be annually saved to the city if the necessary steps are taken to limit the number receiving such aid. Only in exceptional cases should persons entitled to support from the city be granted supplies at their own residences. An inflexible rule should be adopted, allowing the overseers of the poor to furnish temporary relief at their discretion, but the names of persons requiring continuous monthly aid should be

reported to the city council, and await the concurrent action of both branches of the city government. I, therefore, recommend that the committee on almshouse and poor take this matter into consideration, and report what action is necessary to bring about the desired result. It is especially desirable that some plan should be devised whereby the worthy poor should receive the aid to which they are entitled, and, at the same time, that the large number of recipients in every street and ward in the city should be diminished.

This measure is brought to your notice at this time in view of the fact that, under the will of the late Rev. William Horton, D. D., the city of Newburyport will come into possession, during the present municipal year, of nearly twenty thousand dollars, to be devoted to the building of a new almshouse. It is, therefore, in my judgment, the first and imperative duty of the city council, after this bequest is received, to authorize the purchase of fifty or one hundred acres of land suitable for cultivation, not too remote from the centre of the city, and to build thereon a suitable structure, with the necessary apartments for the needy and deserving poor, and separate and distinct wards for the idle and vicious, as well as for the sick and infirm. One room, also, should be reserved for a hospital, to be used in cases where severe accidents or temporary physical disabilities have rendered such accommodations very desirable.

The house should be constructed without any at-

tempt at architectural display, but supplied with all the modern conveniences, and carefully arranged, to meet the wants of this community. When completed, it will stand—the embodiment of a noble charity—an enduring monument to the beneficence and philanthropy of its kind-hearted donor.

Should these suggestions meet your approval, and a suitable almshouse be erected during the present year, the poor of our city could then be provided for within its walls, and it will no longer be necessary to continue the unsatisfactory system of outside relief, except, perhaps, in a few peculiar cases. The land and buildings owned and occupied by the city on Federal and Prospect streets could be disposed of at private or public sale, and the inmates of the new almshouse, strong and able to work, be usefully employed about the farm, and thus partially assist in their support. The prompt and united action of the city council in support of the measures necessary to accomplish this result will, in my judgment, bring about a practical solution of the question, “How can the annual expenditures of the poor department be materially reduced?”

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For a full and detailed account of the condition of this department, I refer you to the report of the chief engineer, made to the city council in the month of December last. The cost of maintaining this branch

of the public service for the past twelve months has been \$6,436.11; and an additional sum of \$2000 has been expended in the purchase of leather hose. The chief engineer has labored earnestly and faithfully to preserve order and discipline among the members of this department, and his efforts cannot fail to be productive of good results. Noisy and disorderly gatherings in the various engine houses of the city cannot be countenanced, nor can unworthy or dishonest conduct while on duty be allowed. It is necessary, if the high character and reputation of the firemen, as a body, is to be sustained, that offences of this nature should be summarily checked.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The expenditures for the year 1879, in this department, amounted to the sum of \$7,258.18. The regular force consists of:—the city marshal, assistant marshal, captain of the night watch, and one day and six night patrolmen. To this number has been added from time to time, as circumstances seemed to require, special policemen, detailed for some particular line of duty. Although complaint has been made of inefficiency in this department, yet I think it must be conceded that this sweeping criticism cannot be applied to all its members indiscriminately. It may be that some among the number have neglected their duties and evaded the responsibilities of their office, but others have zealously and persistently labored to

preserve the public peace. It is impossible, under existing rules and regulations, to promptly remedy acknowledged defects. In reorganizing the force at the beginning of the new year, however, changes may be made that may accomplish this result; but, unless some decided advantages are to be gained by the appointment of new men, I do not consider it wise or prudent to insist upon it. Frequent changes are detrimental to the service; and, although applicants for a position on the police force are numerous, but few possess that rare combination of moral and physical courage requisite in a good officer. Discretion, energy and fidelity are not always the characteristics of those who seek employment in this capacity.

The most serious cause of complaint the past year has been, not that bold and reckless offenders have escaped punishment, or that noisy demonstrations at night have disturbed the peace and quiet of the city, but rather that an ill-mannered crowd of young and old, of both sexes, have gathered upon State street, and in that immediate vicinity, to the great annoyance of all well-disposed citizens. Although thoughtless and ill-bred, they commit no overt act for which they can be held accountable under the laws of the Commonwealth, but are none the less a constant source of trouble and complaint. Strenuous efforts will be made to correct this evil in the future, and offenders of good order and decorum will be summarily arrested and dealt with according to law.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A thorough examination has been recently made of the books and pamphlets on the shelves and in the alcoves of the public library building. The number of bound books now in use, of every nature and description, as reported, is 20,609 volumes. Of pamphlets there are 2084 copies, making the total number of books and pamphlets 22,693. Their condition is generally good, although many of them are much worn by constant use.

The expenses of the library for the past year have amounted to \$1340.30. I would recommend that the appropriation for its support be fixed at \$1000 and that the income from the dog tax be devoted to this object as heretofore.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Extensive repairs will be needed on some of the schoolhouses, and especially upon the interior of the City Hall during the year 1880. It may not be advisable to complete the work in one year; but it is essential for the protection and preservation of the public property that the repairs should be commenced upon without delay, and, if necessary, that the next city government should be called upon to continue the work. The expenditures in this department for 1879 were \$8306.54. Of this sum \$3427.59 was paid for hay, grain, and wages of teamsters for the city teams. A carefully prepared statement of the gross

earnings of these teams for the year shows them to be self-sustaining. The basis of this calculation is \$3.50 per day for double teams, including drivers, \$2.50 per day for single teams; \$12.50 for hauling each steamer to the fire, and \$5.00 only in case of a false alarm. These prices are much less than the city has paid when employing private teams for the same service. From this statement it appears that the city teams are entitled to credit for work on

Highways, amounting to.....	\$2860 90
Fire department.....	504 60
Poor “.....	116 10
Public Property.....	55 50
Bridges and Culverts.....	2 00
Atkinson Common.....	31 50
Fuel department.....	21 00
Bromfield fund.....	2 60
Total earnings.....	<u>\$3594 20</u>

I am of the opinion that a still more favorable result may be reached by the adoption of strict rules and regulations in regard to the employment of teamsters; defining their duties and regulating their pay according to the work performed; full wages being allowed when the teams are in use, and half pay only when for any cause they are unemployed. This would serve as an inducement for prompt and active service. The teams would be kept in condition for all emergencies, and the men anxious and ready for work.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

During the past year the streets in the centre of

the city, as well as in the suburbs, have been quite extensively repaired, a large number of new crossings laid, 509 square yards of sidewalks bricked, 1170 feet of new edge-stone set, and 500 feet of old edge-stone reset. The cost of repairs on streets in addition to the service rendered by the city teams was \$3488.35, and for sidewalks and edge-stone \$1342.24. The laying of the stone pavements on Merrimac street, recommended in my last inaugural address, has been accomplished at a cost of \$973.85. I would urge the appropriation of a much larger sum the present year for the continuation of this important work. The macadamizing of High street will also demand your attention as a substantial and economical measure of reform. The portion laid near the head of Carter street should be extended, and the city teams when not otherwise engaged, should be used in hauling the materials necessary to construct a firm and compact road-bed.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The amount expended by the committee having charge of this department for the year ending Dec. 1, 1879, was \$5617.84. The present number of street lamps is 129 lighted by gas, and 160 lighted by naphtha; an increase of six during the year. A special contract, with the Newburyport Gas Company, for the gas and naphtha consumed, and for the cost of lighting and extinguishing these street lamps, was made for the sum of \$4000, which is an average of about four-

teen dollars per lamp for the year. This price compares favorably with the amount paid by other cities in this commonwealth for the same service. I would call your attention, however, to the fact that the number of street lamps in Newburyport is very much larger than other municipalities, of nearly the same extent of territory and population, enjoy. The total number of naphtha, oil and gas lamps in Gloucester is 131; Fitchburg, 171; Haverhill, 174; Newburyport, 289. From this comparative statement it will appear that our city is well lighted and that applications for additional lamps should be granted in those cases only where the demand is urgent and imperative.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The policy pursued by the last city government in regard to the sale of spiritous liquors, I commend to your careful consideration. No system that can be devised for the regulation or suppression of this important traffic will give perfect satisfaction. In the opinion of many estimable citizens a stringent prohibitory law is the only cure for intemperance with all its attendant evils. The experience of the past year, however, confirms me in the belief that the best interests of the public are served by a wise and judicious enforcement of existing statutes. Noisy and disorderly drinking places should not receive the protection of the law, and determined and persistent effort should be made to close them up. Only those

dealers who conduct their sales in a quiet and orderly manner are entitled to the privileges and advantages that a license granted by the board of aldermen unquestionably bestows.

During the past year sixty-four licenses have been granted for the sale of liquor within the limits of the city. Several unlicensed resorts have been closed by the police force; and in one or two instances parties are still suspected of selling in violation of the law. The sales thus made, however, are few in number, and unsupported by satisfactory evidence, but if persisted in, cannot escape ultimate detection and prompt conviction.

The arrests for drunkenness reported by the city marshal during the past year exceed in number those reported for the same cause in 1878; but the increase is mainly owing to the fact that the starting of the cotton mills, early in 1879, brought into the city a large class of vicious operatives known as tramp weavers, whose dissolute habits are a constant source of trouble to themselves as well as to the police. It should also be borne in mind that the reported arrests include, in many instances, the same individuals counted twice, and even four or five times, for repeated offences of the same nature. In 1879 twenty-nine persons were arrested one hundred and twenty-five times for drunkenness.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Before closing the last inaugural address that I

shall ever have the honor of making to the city council of Newburyport, I desire to call your attention to a few other topics of general interest, and to invite your co-operation in, and support of, the various measures proposed.

It is now ten years since the last Municipal Register, containing the city charter, city ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the city council, was published. The entire edition has long since been exhausted. During the interval that has elapsed many new ordinances have been passed and old ones amended. For the convenience of those who are connected with the city government, and for the information of the public, a new compilation is required. I, therefore, recommend that, at an early day, a joint special committee of the city council be appointed, to take this subject into consideration, and duly authorized to prepare for publication a revised edition of the Municipal Register, with such additions as may be found necessary.

The suggestion has been made,—and I think it is worthy of your serious attention,—that an organized effort, on the part of the city council, to obtain the portraits of the ex-mayors of the city of Newburyport, painted on canvas, to be hung on the walls of the council chamber, should be initiated during the present year. Such a collection would ultimately become interesting and attractive. If the work is undertaken without delay, I have reason to believe it can be successfully accomplished. I, therefore, com-

mend the subject to your careful attention, and earnestly urge you to take such action as may be necessary to bring about the desired result.

It is well known that, during the past year, one of our public-spirited citizens has interested himself in the project of securing the extension and improvement of the Bartlet Mall, by the purchase of the estates on the north-westerly side of Pond street, removing the buildings thereon, extending the broad promenade, and otherwise beautifying and improving the space rendered available; the funds necessary for the purpose to be provided by private subscription. The advantages of this proposed extension of the mall are so apparent that your hearty co-operation is confidently relied upon. The success that has thus far attended the personal and unaided efforts of the gentleman who has the matter in charge is a sufficient guarantee that the work will be accomplished during the present municipal year. In that event it will be necessary for the city council to appoint a suitable committee to confer with parties interested, and to make, in behalf of the city, such arrangements as the exigencies of the case may require.

Another suggested improvement is the sprinkling of High street with water from Marlborough to Wesley streets, during the heat and dust of summer. This, of course, cannot be done at the public expense; but the city council may properly devise ways and means for its accomplishment by private enterprise. An active and efficient committee appointed to ma-

ture the necessary plans, would, in my judgment, be able to bring about this result; and the work now partially and imperfectly done, would under their direction, be systematically and satisfactorily performed. The pleasures and comfort to be derived from the practical operation of this new enterprise would be fully appreciated, not only by those who reside on High street; but by the entire population of the city. In the absence of an extensive public park, this broad avenue, shaded with trees and free from dust, would give ample space for an invigorating drive or healthful promenade.

Another subject of considerable public importance will be brought to your notice by a petition presented to the last city government and referred to you for further consideration, asking your co-operation in the effort to procure a larger and more convenient post office for the accommodation of the citizens of Newburyport. That the building now occupied for this purpose is inadequate to meet the wants of the public is plainly apparent to those who have occasion to frequent it daily. The crowd that assembles there when the morning or evening mail arrives, fills the office to overflowing, and even seriously obstructs the sidewalk in that immediate vicinity, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of public travel. It is possible that a committee appointed by the city council may be able to devise some plan that will secure the erection of a fire-proof building, adapted to the wants of the post office department. In order that

this, with other suggestions made, may not lead to hasty or ill-advised legislation, I would respectfully recommend that it be referred to a special committee authorized and instructed to fully investigate the subject, and to report what action, if any, is necessary on the part of the city council in order to ensure the final accomplishment of this object.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me remind you that fidelity to the trust committed to your care, fidelity to your constituents, and to yourselves, requires a prompt and faithful discharge of the duties now devolving upon you. Accepting the burdens of the public service, honor and justice alike demand that you should bear them bravely and manfully. The path is not always smooth, nor the task always pleasant, but still there should be no faltering by the way. In the work before us, I confidently rely upon your hearty co-operation and support.

It only remains for me, in closing these remarks, to express my thanks to the citizens of Newburyport for the unanimity with which they have re-elected me to the office of Mayor, and to publicly acknowledge the obligations I owe them for this gratifying assurance of confidence and esteem. I shall endeavor, in the future as in the past, to merit their approbation, and shall labor earnestly for the adoption of those measures essential to a judicious and economical administration of public affairs. I must, however, positively decline to serve another year in the same capacity.

The tax which a faithful discharge of the duties of the office imposes upon my time and strength, already heavily drawn upon by personal and business engagements, constrains me to make this public announcement.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 22, 1879.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to lay before you a report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the financial year ending Dec. 20th, 1879; a statement of appropriations, expenditures and balances; a statement of the city debt, and condition of the sinking fund, and my report as Collector of Taxes, all of which are most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. PIPER, Treasurer & Collector.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

DECEMBER 22, 1879.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accompanying accounts current, together with the following schedule of receipts and expenditures, which they find to be correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, December 20th, 1879, was four thousand one hundred ninety-one and 22-100ths dollars.

JOHN J. CURRIER,	} FINANCE COMMITTEE.
THOMAS MACKINNEY,	
WILLIAM E. McQUILLEN,	
ROBERT G. SARGENT,	

Dr. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amount paid Mayor's orders and charged as follows, viz. :—

Poor Department.....	\$19,772 07
School ".....	26,817 73
Fire ".....	8,436 11
Highways.....	3,488 35
Incidentals.....	4,609 13
Public Property.....	8,306 54
Police.....	7,258 18
Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.....	5,617 84
Interest.....	29,520 78
Public Library.....	1,340 30
Sidewalks and Edgestones.....	1,342 24
Newburyport Bridge.....	700 30
Essex Merrimac Bridge.....	66 51
Culverts.....	418 88
Notes Payable.....	209,128 87
State of Massachusetts—State Aid and Armories.....	4,349 59
" " Poor Soldiers and Sailors, law of 1878	640 00
" " " " " 1879.....	480 00
Bromfield Fund.....	423 99
Liquor Licenses, 25 per ct. of receipts to State.....	1,803 75
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	5,443 64
Fuel.....	5,241 36
State Tax.....	2,185 00
County Tax.....	7,135 54
Salaries.....	3,922 46
Commissioners of Atkinson Common.....	84 20
Stone Paving.....	973 85
Cash on hand December 20, 1879.....	4,191 22
	\$363,698 43

with *GEORGE W. PIPER, Treasurer.**Cr.*

By cash on hand December 21, 1878.....\$14,967 32

By cash received and credited as follows, viz:—

Poor Department	4,878 58
School “	1,333 61
Fire “	130 00
Highways.....	101 25
Incidentals	4,748 30
Public Property	226 22
Police	560 45
Interest—On overdue taxes	\$1,472 43
City R. R. dividends.....	2,968 00
On bank deposit.....	72 78—4,513 21
Public Library	673 53
Sidewalks and Edgestones	653 07
Notes Payable.....	147,400 00
State of Massachusetts—State Aid and Armories	4,326 73
Liquor Licenses	7,215 00
Non-Resident Bank Tax.....	1,450 36
Market-House and Cellar	375 00
City Hall	1,279 79
Burial Lots ...	20 00
Bromfield Fund.....	425 00
Tax of 1876.....	692 12
1877.....	4,976 85
1878.....	16,073 92
1879.....	97,065 18
State of Massachusetts—Poor Soldiers and Sailors, law of 1878	2,885 09
Sinking-Fund Commissioners, to pay city notes.....	46,727 85
	\$363,698 43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PIPER, Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 20, 1879.

Dr. *CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current*

To uncollected Taxes of 1873.....	\$	11	48	
" " 1874.....		271	90	
" " 1875.....		214	70	
" " 1876.....		969	01	
" " 1877.....		8,606	32	
" " 1878.....		25,595	88	
				\$35,669 29
To Tax of 1879, committed by Assessors, viz:—				
City Tax	\$	109,500	00	
State Tax		2,185	00	
County Tax		7,135	54	
Overlay of Taxes		1,570	40	
Supplementary Commitment.....		157	89	
				120,548 83
To Non-Resident Bank Tax of 1879.....				4,216 95
				\$160,435 07

with GEORGE W. PIPER, Collector.

Cr.

By Taxes of 1876, collected and paid Treasurer.....	\$ 692 12	
“ 1877, “ “ “	4,976 85	
“ 1878, “ “ “	16,073 92	
“ 1879, “ “ “	97,065 18	
		\$118,808 07
By Non-Resident Bank Tax of 1879.....		4,216 95
By Abatements of Taxes of 1874	\$ 85 60	
“ “ 1875.....	81 70	
“ “ 1876.....	164 22	
“ “ 1877.....	3,267 87	
“ “ 1878.....	853 65	
“ “ 1879.....	1,904 44	
		6,357 48
By Uncollected Taxes of 1873 to new account.....	\$ 11 48	
“ “ 1874 “	186 30	
“ “ 1875 “	133 00	
“ “ 1876 “	112 67	
“ “ 1877 “	361 60	
“ “ 1878 “	8,668 31	
“ “ 1879 “	21,579 21	
		31,052 57
		\$160,435 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PIPER, Collector.

Newburyport, December 20, 1879.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations.....\$13,000 00

CREDITS.

Cash of City of Boston.....	79 00
Worcester.....	30 50
Salem.....	90 63
Haverhill.....	238 88
Cambridge.....	82 00
Gloucester.....	95 87
Lynn.....	35 00
Lowell.....	10 35
Town of Malden.....	202 50
Amesbury.....	152 25
West Newbury.....	20 38
Lynnfield.....	4 13
Beverly.....	174 98
Ipswich.....	146 25
Salisbury.....	522 39
Newbury.....	31 00
Palmer.....	126 25
Rowley.....	16 13
Blackstone.....	5 50
Cohasset.....	11 40
Merrimac.....	40 25
Wellfleet.....	38 50
Somerset.....	49 00
Rockport.....	133 00

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Cash from William H. Bayley, Clerk, returned aid, &c..	863	55
“ “ “ sale of pigs, barrels, &c.....	40	70
Cash from State support, transportation and burial of state paupers.....	1022	88
Cash from board of sundry persons.....	150	00
“ Highway department.....	36	10
“ Public property.....	375	71
“ August pay roll.....	18	00
“ Isaac Poor, for potatoes.....	25	00
“ Lowell, “.....	5	00
“ Wm. H. Bayley,“.....	5	50
	17,878	58
Expenditures.....	19,772	07
Overdrawn.....	1,893	49
From Incidentals to balance account.....	1,893	49

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....\$24,000 00

CREDITS.

State school fund.....	281	25
One year's interest on Brown fund.....	900	00
D. T. Woodwell, for books.....	6	20
N. N. Withington, fees from non-resident school children	143	16
From January pay roll, amount refunded.....	3	00
	25,333	61
Expenditures.....	26,817	73
Overdrawn.....	1,484	12
From Incidentals to balance account.....	1,484	12

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, regular.....\$6,000 00
“ special for hose..... 2,000 00

CREDITS.

From C. H. Goodwin, chief engineer.....	130 00
	8,130 00
Expenditures.....	8,436 11
Overdrawn.....	306 11
From Incidentals to balance account.....	306 11

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation for highways.....	\$3,00 00
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CREDITS.

From E. T. Northend.....	18 65
Error in John Quill's bill. January pay roll.....	6 20
Fuel account.....	11 00
Culverts, August pay roll.....	1 50
Essex Bridge, August pay roll.....	5 00
Atkinson Common.....	35 00
John H. Page, for gravel.....	80
Newburyport & Amesbury Horse R. R. Co.....	7 60
Ireland & Trefethen.....	15 50
	5,101 25

Appropriations for sidewalks and edgestones.....	\$1,000 00
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CREDITS.

From Carr, Brown & Co.....	2 50
R. Bonner, balance.....	6 74
Brown Estate.....	30 72
Charles Cook.....	7 02
E. T. Northend.....	33 60
Harris Pearson.....	4 00
Luke R. Jones.....	10 92
Wm. Porter, jr.....	26 58
Geo. H. Stevens.....	23 00
J. R. Huntington.....	106 54
James B. Fairbanks.....	2 00
James W. Welch.....	11 55
Charles M. Hodge.....	3 50
Estate of Dr. H. C. Perkins.....	38 69

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From Mary Flanders.....	17 38
H. H. Landford.....	12 25
Bartlett Steam Mills.....	4 25
Philip R. Piper.....	17 84
Estate Daniel Young.....	21 52
John Q. Adams.....	16 04
Rufus Adams,.....	20 63
S. A. True.....	34 00
Nicholas B. Varina.....	12 00
N. & T. Foster, agents.....	16 34
Estate of Mrs. S. A. Currier.....	5 04
Hugh McGlew.....	16 10
Mrs. James R. Foster.....	12 43
James E. Whitney.....	27 75
Levi Stone.....	9 19
Edward A. Childs.....	15 63
Paul A. Merrill.....	10 19
C. H. Meader.....	7 70
Moses Brown.....	14 67
Charles E. Plummer.....	3 50
E. Griffin.....	4 54
S. Levy.....	4 54
James S. Hart.....	21 18
John Hume.....	21 00
	1,653 07
Appropriation for stone paving.....	1,000 00
	5,754 32

EXPENDITURES.

Highway department.....	\$3,488 35
Sidewalks and edgestone.....	1,342 24
Stone paving.....	973 85
Overdrawn.....	50 12
From Incidentals to balance.....	50 12

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
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CREDITS.

From city clerk.....	11 00
E. T. Northend, for horse.....	40 00
sale of horse.....	30 00
“ grass, 1878.....	15 00
E. T. Northend.....	19 72
Fuel account.....	33 00
rent of High School ground.....	15 00
Atkinson Common.....	36 50
Todd & Brown, trees from gravel pit in 1878....	6 00
R. M. Perley, rent Market st. landing to Oct. 1, '80	20 00
City Hall.....	1,279 79
Market-house and cellar.....	375 00
Burial lots.....	20 00
	\$4,901 01
Expenditures.....	8,306 54
Overdrawn.....	3,405 53
From Incidentals to balance account.....	3,405 53

SALARIES.

Appropriation.....	\$4,200 00
Expenditures.....	3,922 46
Undrawn.....	277 54
To Incidentals to balance account.....	277 54

FUEL.

Appropriation.....	\$5,000 00
Expenditures.....	5,241 36
Overdrawn.....	241 36
From Incidentals to balance account.....	241 36

The above expenses may be charged as follows, viz :

Poor Department.

1,016,791 lbs. coal.....\$2,640 17

Wood and labor..... 1,343 66—\$3,983 83

School Department.

Hancock st. schoolhouse,	22,415 lbs. coal..	43	43	
Bromfield st.	" 17,840 "	34	56	
Purchase st.	" 13,720 "	26	58	
School st.	" 18,870 "	36	56	
Temple st.	" 4,820 "	9	34	
Kelley	" 105,540 "	203	36	
Davenport	" 23,720 "	45	53	
Kent st.	" 12,090 "	23	42	
Currier	" 48,950 "	95	71	
Ashland st.	" 8,960 "	17	36	
Charles st.	" 7,110 "	13	77	
Plains	" 4,770 "	9	24	
1400 bushels charcoal		120	83—	679 69

Fire Department.

Hook and Ladder house,	12,300 lbs. coal..	25	16	
Engineers' room	9,400 "	18	20	
No. 1 engine house	25,095 "	49	84	
2 "	20,890 "	41	96	
3 "	23,760 "	56	01	
7 "	19,375 "	37	54	
8 "	21,040 "	42	18	
200 bushels charcoal		16	80—	287 69

City Hall.

150 bushels charcoal				12 70
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Police Station and Market Hall.

36,250 lbs. coal				16 86
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Public Library.

55,500 lbs. coal	106	54		
50 bushels charcoal	4	20—	110	74

City Cadets' Armory.

9,410 lbs. coal	18	23		
Wood		40		
20 bushels charcoal	1	67—	20	30

Cushing Guard's Armory.

4,200 lbs. coal	13	15		
19 bushels charcoal	1	59—	14	74

Weighing coal			32	56
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Surveying charcoal			2	25
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\$5,241 36

LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Expenditures	5,617 84

Undrawn	182 16
To Incidentals to balance account	182 16

The expenses charged in the above bills of the Newburyport Gas Co. are as follows, viz:—

For City Hall,	156,100 cubic ft. gas costing net price..	444 70
Market Hall,	83,900 " "	238 98
Public Library,	36,600 " "	104 82
C. G. Armory,	19,000 " "	55 06
C. C. Armory,	27,900 " "	79 65
No. 1 engine house,	37,200 " "	106 74
No 2 "	19,300 " "	55 19
No. 3 "	22,400 " "	63 81
No. 8 "	24,900 " "	70 96
Pleasant st. "	18,700 " "	54 03
School-house, Mall,	5,200 " "	15 60
City Hall lanterns,	10,400 " "	29 98
Cost of gas and gasoline street lights		4,126 74
Lamp posts, lanterns, &c.....		171 68
		<u>\$5,717 84</u>

The whole number of street lights is 289, viz: gas, 129; oil, 160.

INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$26,000 00
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CREDITS.

Dividends Nos. 3 and 4 City railroad	2,968 00
On overdue taxes.....	1,472 43
On deposit at Mechanics Nat'l Bank.....	72 78
	<u>30,513 21</u>
Expenditures	29,520 78
Undrawn	992 43
Incidentals to balance account.....	992 43

BROMFIELD FUND.

Income from fund.....	\$425 00
Expenditures	423 99
Undrawn.....	1 01
Balance to new account.....	1 01

DAY AND NIGHT POLICE.

Appropriation.....	\$6,000 00
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CREDITS.

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court.....	560 45
	6,560 45
Expenditures.....	7,258 18
Overdrawn	697 73
From Incidentals to balance account.....	697 73

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation... ..	\$1000 00
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CREDITS.

From librarian, for fines.....	16 40
From town of Newbury, use of library for 1878.....	222 95
Dog money.....	434 18
	1,673 53
Expenditures	1,340 30
Undrawn	333 23
To Incidentals to balance account.....	333 23

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Appropriated and paid for state tax.....	\$2,185 00
“ “ county tax.....	7,135 54

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

Collected from city banks.....	\$4,216 95
Credited in state account.....	3,091 43
	7,308 38
Charged in state account.....	5,815 86
Cost of assessing and collecting.	42 16—
Balance	1,450 36
To Incidentals to balance account.....	1,450 36

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Newburyport bridge.....	\$700 30
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	66 51
Culverts	418 88—
Overdrawn	185 69
From Incidentals to balance.....	185 69

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

1874.

Credit from Incidentals.....	85 60
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	85 60

1875.

Credit from Incidentals.....	81 70
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	81 70

1876.

Credit from Incidentals.....	164 22
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	164 22

1877.

Credit balance, Dec. 21, 1878.....	1,521 04
Credit from Incidentals.....	1,746 83
	3,267 87
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	3,267 87

1878.

Credit balance, Dec. 21, 1878.....	2,585 00
Allowed on assessors' orders	853 65
Balance Dec. 20, 1879, to new account	1,731 35

1879.

Appropriation	500 00
Overlay of taxes.....	1,570 40
Supplementary committal and re-assessment	157 89
	2,228 29
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	1,904 44
Balance Dec. 20, 1879, to new account.....	323 85

NOTES PAYABLE.

Amount outstanding Dec. 21, 1878.....\$134,828 87

Notes issued during this year are as follows:

No. 239	3,000 00
240	2,000 00
241	4,500 00
242	1,500 00
243	6,000 00
244	500 00
245	4,000 00
246	1,000 00
247	1,200 00
248	1,000 00
249	1,000 00
250	9,000 00
251	3,300 00
252	3,500 00
253	1,000 00
254	1,000 00
255	1,000 00
256	600 00
257	500 00
258	500 00
259	900 00

Amount carried forward\$181,828 87

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Amount brought forward.....	181,828 87
260	500 00
261	4,000 00
262	10,000 00
263	12,000 00
264	2,500 00
265	2,500 00
266	8,000 00
267	5,000 00
268	10,000 00
269	10,000 00
To committee on the Sawyer fund.....	5,000 00
" " Brown fund.....	15,000 00
To overseers of the poor, (Dexter fund).....	2,000 00
To trustees of the will of Margaret Atwood	10,500 00
Notes paid during this year, as follows, viz:	278,328 87
No. 137, Rebecca J. Morgan.....	\$9,000 00
138, Lydia C. Tucker.....	1,600 00
139, Hulda J. Balch.....	500 00
141, John Harris.....	1,000 00
142, Benj. H. Smith.....	1,000 00
143, Jacob A. Balch.....	6,000 00
145, Benj. H. Smith.....	2,000 00
148, Adeline Brookings	1,600 00
149, Order A.W. Greenleaf, City Treas'r,	5,000 00
151, " " " "	5,000 00
155, John M. Carter.....	1,000 00
156, " " " "	1,000 00
157, " " " "	1,000 00
158, Samuel O. Johnson.....	1,400 00
159, Hannah K. Johnson.....	1,530 00
160, " " " "	1,535 00
161, " " " "	1,535 00
162, Edward S. Raynes.....	5,000 00
164, Levi Jones.....	10,000 00
167, Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	6,913 86
186, " " " "	7,290 15
202, " " " "	1,201 12
206, " " " "	18,045 24
219, " " " "	1,778 50

Amounts carried forward.....91,928 87 278,328 87

Amounts brought forward.....	91,928 87	278,328 87
221, Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	4,000 00	
236, " " ".....	2,500 00	
238, " " ".....	3,900 00	
Trustees of estate of Matthias Plant Sawyer,	5,000 00	
Overseers of the Poor, Dexter Fund.....	2,000 00	
Executors and trustees of the will of Margaret		
Atwood	10,500 00	
Committee of donation of the late Moses Brown	15,000 00	
No. 245, Samuel O. Johnson.....	4,000 00	
251, Albert W. Greenleaf... ..	3,300 00	
252, Executors of the will of S. Moody..	3,500 00	
261, J. Pickering & Moseley.....	4,000 00	
262, Order G. W. Piper, City Treasurer.	10,000 00	
263, Richardson, Hill & Co.....	12,000 00	
264, Edward Burrill, agent Brown estate,	2,500 00	
265, J. Pickering & Moseley	2,000 00	
266, " " ".....	8,000 00	
267, Merchants National Bank.....	5,000 00	
268, " " ".....	10,000 00	
269, " " ".....	10,000 00	
		209,128 87
Amount outstanding December 20, 1879		69,200 00

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

Tax of 1876, from collector.....	\$ 692 12
" 1877, "	4,976 85
" 1878, "	16,073 92
" 1879, "	97,065 18
	118,808 07

RENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND LAND.

From C. E. Adams & Co., two stalls in Market House.....	\$125 00
" W. T. Colman, one " "	100 00
" County of Essex, rent of Market Hall.....	200 00
" City hall.....	1,279 79
Amount carried forward.....	1,704 79

Amount brought forward	1,704 79	
Paid E. F. Bartlett, clerk, amount allowed by county for rent of office to January 1, 1879	50 00	
		1,654 79
To Public Property to balance.....	1,654 79	

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation.....	\$2000 00
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CREDITS.

From City Clerk.....	\$ 62 00	
State of Massachusetts, account of corpo- ration tax of previous years.....	43 99	
From State of Massachusetts, account of bank tax of previous years.....	27 70	
From Samuel Howarth, expenses refunded...	3 15	
State of Massachusetts, account of cor- poration tax of 1879.....	4,581 83	
From non-resident bank tax.....	1,450 36	
Liquor licenses, 3-4 of amount re- ceived in 1879.....	5,411 25	
From State of Massachusetts account.....	21 63	
State aid uncalled for.....	8 00	11,609 91
		13,609 91
Transferred from Lighting streets, &c.....	182 16	
“ Salaries	277 54	
“ Public Library.....	333 23	
“ Sidewalks and edgestones...	310 83	
“ Interest	692 43	
“ Stone paving.....	26 15	2,122 34
		15,732 25
Expenditures	4,609 13	
Transferred to Poor department.....	1,893 49	
“ School “	1,484 12	
“ Fire “	306 11	
“ Highway “	387 10	
“ Police “	697 73	
“ Fuel “	241 36	
Amounts carried forward	9,619 04	15,732 25

Amounts brought forward.....	9,619 04	15,732 25
Transferred to Bridges and Culverts.....	185 69	
“ Public Property.....	3,405 53	
Abatements of taxes of 1874-75-76-77.....	2,078 35	15,288 61
Undrawn.....		443 64
To Sinking Fund to balance account.....		443 64

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Excess of income over expenditures for 1879.....	443 64
	5,443 64
Paid Sinking Fund commissioners.....	5,443 64

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

A

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

THREE MONTHS ENDING FEB. 28, 1879.



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IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 18, 1875.

Ordered, The Mayor and Aldermen concurring, that the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, cause to be published quarterly a detailed statement of the expenditures of the city, and that the four statements so published form a part of the annual book of expenditures. Accepted in concurrence. [Approved by the Mayor.]

EXPENDITURES.

Poor Department.....	\$7,402 23
School "	6,534 51
Fire "	1,025 11
Highways	832 88
Incidentals.....	2,210 52
Public Property.....	2,083 00
Day and Night Police	1,867 82
Interest	9,883 42
Salaries	792 49
Bromfield Fund.....	18 13
Lighting Streets and Public Buildings....	1,505 90
Fuel	114 68
Newburyport Bridge.....	124 82
Sidewalks and Edgestones	113 80
Public Library.....	406 15
Essex Merrimac Bridge.	20 30
Culverts	128 46
Total	\$35,064 22
State of Massachusetts	200 00
Additional Pay to Poor and Indigent Soldiers and Sail- ors	127 09
Notes Payable	16,500 00
	\$51,891 31

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

John O. Akerman, 611 lbs beef at 5c.....	\$30 55
A. F. Hunt, printing letter heads.....	4 00
City of Haverhill, supplies to sundry persons.....	357 35
S. H. Rundlett, use of hay wagon 5 days	2 50
John Sumner, stock and labor.....	33 08
John Janvrin, 152 lbs codfish at 4c	6 08
J. J. & W. Woods, flour, &c	86 25
Geo. H. Plummer, dry goods.....	9 18
Town of Merrimac, supplies to sundry persons.....	29 73
F. W. Smith, clothes, &c.....	25 20
S. H. Safford & Co., undertakers' services.....	73 50
P. H. Blumpey, lard and sperm oil.....	6 75
W. H. Huse & Co., printing.....	35 50
Charles Smith, ice for 6 1-4 months.....	23 09
A. B. Dearborn, 6 mos. services as City Physician	30 00
Jeremiah Lynch, exchange for a hog.....	4 00
D. D. Thurlow & Co., 208 lbs codfish at 3c.....	6 24
Samuel March, groceries.....	305 06
N. & T. Foster, 1 timepiece.....	3 50
Moses Brown, dry goods.....	20 83
E. W. Pearson, 138 1-2 lbs. turkey at 20c, and 1 bbl onions.	30 20
S. Coker, spun yarn, &c.....	7 02
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	10 20

George W. Perkins, 39 gallons clams at 45c.....	17	55
Henry Lunt & Co., clothing, &c.....	12	75
H. W. Bartlett, boots, shoes and rubbers	110	77
George W. Snow, services as city physician, &c.....	122	50
Amos Pettingell, one writing desk.....	2	00
Wm. H. Bayley, 3 mos. services as clerk of overseers	116	66
“ “ clerk, cash supplies to sundry persons.....	575	58
Karl Castelhun, medicines, &c.....	67	79
David Foss, 1 year's salary as city physician.....	50	00
William Thurlow, groceries, &c	280	28
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	1	76
Levy & Co., dry goods	56	90
A. F. Ross & Co., tea, coffee, soap, &c.....	76	50
Sumner, Swasey & Currier, pork, sugar, flour, &c.....	598	03
John G. Plumer, 650 lbs codfish at 4 1-2c.....	29	25
Thomas W. Mitchell, repairing boots and shoes.....	9	39
George E. Greeley, stock and labor.....	21	27
Estate of John Teel, cash paid.....	8	58
Harris Pearson, crackers and soda biscuit.....	113	81
C. C. Toppan, clothes, &c.....	76	25
Ariel Pearson, jr., 3 mos. services as cook.....	86	00
Wheeler & Whittier, bags, paper and twine.....	11	87
Edw. J. Lunt, 3 mos. services as keeper of house and store, and cash paid	130	98
L. W. Lord, 3 mos. services as teamster	120	00
C. W. Kimball, provisions	67	19
Paul Titcomb, grain.....	137	95
E. Gerrish, 15 days' labor at 75c.....	11	25
Wm. E. Crockett, liquors.....	59	17
Insane Hospital, Northampton, board of sundry persons....	72	10
House of Correction, Ipswich, “ “ “	13	29
Insane Hospital, Worcester, “ “ “	194	41
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, “ “ “	183	00
Insane Hospital, Ipswich, “ “ “	790	48
“ “ Danvers, “ “ “ “	140	13
Town of Peabody, supplies to sundry persons.....	50	50
City of Boston, supplies to sundry persons	424	29
“ Chelsea, “ “ “	68	00
“ Lawrence, “ “ “	18	00
“ Cambridge, “ “ “	74	46

Insane Hospital, Taunton, board of sundry persons.....	46 00
Chronic Insane Hospital, Worcester, board of sundry persons	93 30
J. N. Jaques, 5 bbls soap at 4.00.....	20 00
Charles W. Cook, 22 bushels sand at 12c	2 64
Wm. A. Little, boots and shoes.....	6 75
P. T. Moynihan, services as undertaker.....	3 50
Henry Barth, honing 6 razors at 25c	1 50
Jere Cashman, use of cart	2 50
M. P. Perley, buttons, braid, &c.....	3 22
Hunt & Davis, butter, flour, &c.....	63 93
A. L. Walton, 13 weeks board of Charles Aubin	13 00
L. E. Pritchard, stock and labor.....	2 07
G. W. Clark, books and stationery....	29 95
Alfred Wheeler, services as undertaker.....	15 00
E. R. Morse & Co., 1 safe	100 00
Town of Ipswich, supplies to sundry persons	38 00
City of Lynn, " " "	142 40
Town of Beverly, " " "	29 37
City of Gloucester, " " "	37 60
Town of Rowley, " " "	31 50
" Merrimac, " " "	3 50
" Wrentham, " " "	104 57
" Weymouth, " " "	52 25
" Salisbury, " " "	32 25
" Amesbury, " " "	67 50
Benj. G. Davis, making three pairs duck trowsers at 1.25 ..	3 75
Lewis Short, killing 8 hogs at 75c	6 00
Joseph W. Lunt, hose, yarn, &c	6 36
Daniel Buckley, jr., 11 1-2 qts milk.....	58
Ordway & Dockum, sugar and meal.....	40 98
Benj. Barbour, 1 ullage bbl pork, 5.00 ;4 days' labor on wood	9 00
M. A. Stevens, groceries.....	125 41
Widow of Thomas Tomlinson, 3 1-2 hours' labor.....	42
Michael Dunn, sawing 7 cords wood.....	8 40
Thomas Ahern, 20 hours' labor at 10c.....	2 00
Daniel Lyons, sawing 4 cords wood.....	4 80
John Buzzell, " 1 1-2 "	1 80
Honora Kelley, labor in house.....	5 00
Daniel Sullivan, sawing 3 cords wood.....	3 60
Daniel Lynch, " 7 "	8 40

Eliza Fogerty, 12 1-2 hours' labor.....	1 50
Ellen Fitzgerald, 61 " at 12c.....	7 32
Martha Berry, 132 1-2 " ".....	15 90
James Atwood, labor in sickness of Nath'l Mace	8 50
Wm. H. Carter, provisions.....	8 75
George P. Bishop, stock and labor.....	8 40
E. P. Hurd, professional services.....	1 40
B. F. Poor, 2 bbls pork.....	23 00
E. J. Currier, 6 days' labor at 75c.....	4 50
Bayley & Perkins, stock and labor	13 66
Total.....	<u>\$7,402 23</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

A. H. Thompson,	3 months' services as teacher.....	\$450 00
O. B. Merrill,	3 " " " "	337 50
Luther Dame,	3 " " " "	337 50
A. A. Senter,	3 " " " "	156 37
N. A. Moulton,	3 " " " "	287 53
J. N. Balch,	3 " " " "	93 75
E. W. Peabody,	3 " " " "	93 75
Abbie Short,	3 " " " "	93 75
M. J. Bradley,	3 " " " "	93 75
M. C. Thurston,	3 " " " "	87 50
M. E. Jaques,	3 " " " "	87 50
F. A. Winn,	3 " " " "	87 75
Geo. W. Brown,	3 " " " "	175 01
F. J. Pearson,	3 " " " "	93 50
W. P. Lunt,	3 " " " "	287 53
Lucy Low.	3 " " " "	93 75
S. B. Chute,	3 " " " "	175 01
E. Frothingham,	3 " " " "	93 75
A. L. Coffin,	3 " " " "	112 50
E. M. Lander,	2 " " " "	62 50
F. E. Pettingell,	1 " " " "	31 00
S. J. Shackford,	3 " " " "	112 50

P. G. Craig,	3 months' services as teacher.....	93 75
S. D. Toppan,	3 " " " "	112 50
M. A. Pearson,	3 " " " "	93 75
Rhoda Tilton,	3 " " " "	93 75
Carrie M. Clement,	3 " " " "	75 00
A. A. Currier,	3 " " " "	81 27
J. P. Haskell,	3 " " " "	75 00
A. S. Wheeler,	3 " " " "	81 27
S. B. Lowell,	3 " " " "	93 75
M. E. Estes,	3 " " " "	87 50
H. H. Page,	3 " " " "	87 50
H. M. Currier,	3 " " " "	93 75
E. H. S. Pike,	3 " " " "	87 50
M. N. Gray,	3 " " " "	87 50
S. F. Badger,	3 " " " "	87 50
M. E. Hayes,	3 " " " "	93 75
C. J. Edgerly,	3 " " " "	87 50
M. L. Bartlett,	3 " " " "	93 75
S. W. Whitmore,	3 " " " "	87 50
A. A. Somerby,	3 " " " "	93 75
N. M. Stanton,	3 " " " "	81 27
A. H. Olmstead,	3 " " " "	87 50
Frances Pettigrew,	3 " " " "	93 75
Flora Pettigrew,	3 " " " "	87 50
B. P. Winslow,	3 " " " "	125 00
Hannah Dodge,	3 days' services as teacher	3 00
H. Stockmap, Jr.,	hardware.....	10 56
S. H. Fowle,	books and stationery.....	18 26
John B. Porter,	labor at schoolhouses and services as sweeper	51 75
Maurice Corcoran,	building fires and one doz. screws.....	4 08
Thomas Pearson,	2 mos. services as janitor	50 00
David C. Ash,	3 mos. services building fires	36 00
R. Plumer,	16 writing books at 8c	1 28
Jos. C. Lunt,	sweeping schoolhouses and building fires....	48 08
Benj. M. Chase,	2 mos. services as sweeper.....	24 32
John B. Porter,	3 " " " "	25 00
S. March,	40 bars soap	2 00
S. A. McConnell,	6 mos. services as secretary and 1 lb. gum arabic.....	50 75

A. B. Dearborn, 6 mos. services as agent.....	50 00
G. B. Johnson, 33 qts. ink.....	14 70
Wm. H. Morse, stock and labor.....	8 27
C. H. Johnson, books and stationery	20 07
Ireland & Trefethen, 6 chairs at 1.00.....	6 00
C. T. Bruce, 20 evenings' services as drawing teacher, at 3.50	70 00
Jona. Wells, 3 mos. services building fires.....	33 75
Geo. W. Clark, books and stationery.....	22 61
N. N. Withington. preparing annual report	50 00
M. C. Teel, printing 39 postal cards	50
D. D. Greenleaf & Son, 4 brushes.....	2 00
H. G. Johnson, Jr., 3 feather dusters.....	1 50
John D. Parsons, 60 evenings' services as janitor at even- ing schools	42 00
D. T. Reed, repairing organs.....	8 05
Eben P. Allen, 6 mos. services as janitor.....	50 00
T. P. Mackinney, 1 lock.....	17
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing.....	123 55
Total.....	<u>6,534 51</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	\$148 90
Gould & Co., sperm oil	52 20
A. J. Leighton, hauling Hook and Ladder	22 75
B. H. Jaques, 3 gals. soap	50
Jas. M. Woods, stock and labor.....	4 50
Moody Brothers, repairing wagon	4 50
T. C. Pike, hauling hose.....	5 00
Samuel March, 5 gross matches.....	10 00
J. A. Adams, hauling hose and water.....	46 00
Wm. B. Porter & Co., 3 mos. rent of barn, 15.00; hauling No. 8 and hose, 37.35	52 35
Albert Russell & Sons, stock and labor	10 73
M. M. Ross, kerosene, brushes, &c	4 65

C. H. de Rochemont, making gong and saws	5 50
T. P. Mackinney, hardware	7 86
J. B. Pritchard, 4 lbs. yarn, 14 1-2 lbs. cordage	2 04
Blake & Noyes, stock and labor	2 30
Chas. H. Carr, 1 day's labor at No. 7 Engine House.....	2 00
Marston & Morse, grinding axes.....	1 50
John H. Curran, stock and labor.....	1 85
Edwin A. Littlefield, tending steamer No. 3 and hauling hose and water.....	52 00
Wm. E. Crockett, 1 whiskey barrel	2 00
Caleb H. Howard, watching at fire.....	1 50
Jos. W. Landford, hauling hose and water	57 50
Geo. P. Bishop, stock and labor	24 85
Wm. Porter, jr., hauling tender for No. 1, &c.....	30 50
A. H. Davis, 1 water pot and six oil cans	2 30
Richardson Bros., matches and oil.....	2 40
J. C. Adams, stock and labor on No. 7.....	9 55
Charles H. Goodwin, cash paid for cleaning hose, &c	75 92
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor	58 67
Wm. H. P. Howard, 1 mos. services as engineer and repair- ing clocks	20 28
Geo. H. Devine, 3 mos. services as fireman and steward....	36 24
Chas. E. Ash, 3 " " " "	36 24
Sam'l P. Boardman, 2 mos. services as engineer and labor on door of boiler.....	79 57
Geo. N. Black, 4 mos. services as fireman and steward	48 33
A. Stanwood & Co., oil, tallow and wicks.....	9 53
C. C. Stockman, use of horse and wagon	75
Sumner, Swasey & Currier. 2 hhds. salt.....	6 65
Chas. H. Goodwin, cash paid for labor on hose, &c	8 95
H. G. Johnson, Jr., 1 feather duster	3 00
Patrick Cashman, hauling No. 7 to three fires	15 00
S. H. Rundlett, teaming steamer No. 2	45 00
E. W. Gerrish, stock and labor on Hook & Ladder and en- gine No. 3.....	4 00
Eureka Self Lt. Co., 3 gas burners, at 1.00	3 00
John J. Lee, labor on suction hose	1 25
Wm. Groves, on account of labor cleaning snow from reser- voir	5 00
Total	\$1,025 11

HIGHWAYS.

Parsons Ordway, services as surveyor					\$62 50
Jere. Sheehan, 93	hours' labor at 10c.....				9 30
Chas. W. Jackman, 30	" "				3 00
Wm. Robinson, 12 1-2	" "				1 25
Daniel Creadon, 169	" "				16 90
S. B. Huntington, 243	" "				24 30
John Hale, 322 1-2	" "				32 25
Christopher Morey, jr. 204	" "				20 40
George Harris, 200	" "				20 00
Frank S. Howland, 21	" "				2 10
R. C. McConnell, hauling bricks.....					50
Michael Roney, 120	hours' labor at 10c.....				12 00
Daniel Lynch, 10	" "				1 00
Rufus Goodwin, 115	" "				11 50
Cornelius O'Connell, 120	" "				12 00
Timothy Haley, 100	" "				10 00
Patrick Sheehan, 122	" "				12 20
Michael Clancey, 43	" "				4 30
Geo. W. Greeley, 100	" "				10 00
Edward Powers, 171	" "				17 10
Jos. F. Chase, 155	" "				15 50
John Quill, 137	" "				13 70
Patrick Mannix, 100	" "				10 00
George Simpson, 87	" "				8 70
Cornelius Lynch, 241	" "				24 10
Timothy Lyons, 125	" "				12 50
S. H. Thurlow, 5 lbs. nails.....					17
John A. Greeley, 22 2-3 yds. asphalt paving and freight on same					46 94
Hamilton Haynes, stock and labor					17 65
Marston & Morse, stock and labor.....					1 90
David Merritt, 1 steel shovel					1 00
Wm. Porter, Jr., use of jigger.....					7 24
John H. Curran, stock and labor.....					6 25
Geo. D. Thurlow, Jr., 3 1-2 days' labor					7 00
Frank Collins, labor on edgestones.....					29 29
Warren Dockum, 638 loads gravel and 4 loads sand.....					64 00
Proprietors of City Wharf, wharfage 95 tons granite at 10c.					9 50

T. P. Mackinney, shovels, &c	2	70
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	10	01
J. P. L. Westcott, labor on Ferry road.....	48	13
D. C. Batchelder, services as surveyor	60	00
Patrick Niland, 104 1-2 hours' labor at 10c.....	10	45
Otis K. Peabody, 16 1-2 " "	1	65
Thos. Carey, 15 " "	1	50
Edward Sweeney, 11 " "	1	10
James Coffey, 11 " "	1	10
Jere. Twomey, 77 " "	7	70
Daniel Buckley, Jr., 32 " "	3	20
Patrick Sennott, 32 1-2 " "	3	25
John Conners, 69 1-2 " "	6	95
Daniel Cronan, 60 1-2 " "	6	05
Richard Ronan, 16 1-2 " "	1	65
Michael Donahoe, 62 " "	6	20
Edmund Murphy, 100 1-2 " "	10	05
James Welch, 41 1-2 " "	4	15
Phillip Crimmin, 73 1-2 " "	7	35
Timothy Collins, 27 " "	2	70
H. M. Jackman, 8 1-2 " "		85
Louis Patriquin, stock and labor	25	45
J. A. Adams, use of jigger.....	1	50
Daniel Cogger, repairing bridge on Parker street.....	5	00
Geo. E. Currier, 343 feet hard pine and 6 lbs. spikes.....	8	75
John Doyle, 7 hours' labor at 10c.....		70
Timothy Crowley, 19 hours' labor at 10c	1	90
E. A. Littlefield, 2 horses on drag 1-2 day.....	2	50
John B. Frost, sharpening and repairing pick		15
P. M. Lougee, repairing plough and making bridge.....	3	75
Alpheus Howland, 10 hours' labor at 10c	1	00
Martin Higgins, 13 " "	1	30
John Leary, 12 " "	1	20
Michael Bennett, 19 " "	1	90
Eben B. Whitmore, 2 days' labor on snow plough	3	00
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, 20 days' labor by sundry persons paid for by goods from Poor Department.....		20 00
Total.....	\$832 88	

INCIDENTALS.

Martha Gurney, lot of land on Merrill street.....	20 00
Joseph M. Tappan, ringing bell.....	3 50
Clerk of Board of Health, 1 year's salary.....	50 00
Colby, Coombs & Co., printing.....	142 75
Chas. H. Lunt, services as constable, serving warrants for elections.....	8 50
Alfred Wheeler, returning 13 deaths.....	3 25
P. T. Moynihan, " 23 deaths.....	5 75
City Clerk, expenses of returning births, marriages and deaths, and extra labor on check lists.....	292 45
Eben P. Allen, services at ward room.....	13 00
Public Library, half the dog money for 1877.....	282 76
City Treasurer, cash paid.....	56 50
C. H. deRochemont, services as health officer.....	25 00
H. R. Weitzel, returning 8 deaths.....	2 00
U. S. Post Office, postage, stamps, &c.....	12 66
Wm. Porter, Jr., sprinkling streets from Turnpike to circus field.....	12 00
David C. Ash, services at ward room.....	7 00
Joseph C. Lunt, " " returning deaths and ringing bells.....	10 50
John B. Porter, services at ward room.....	11 50
George Lucy, horse hire.....	19 00
Geo. E. Donnell, ringing bell and services as inspector and clerk.....	5 00
W. H. Huse & Co., printing.....	364 85
Joseph R. Chase, ringing bells.....	6 00
Board of Assessors, assessing bank tax.....	26 57
James W. Hervey, services rendered to board of aldermen and other city officers.....	9 75
Samuel J. Ford, 2 days' services as inspector.....	4 00
Chas. J. Cutter, services as warden 1 day and inspector 1 day	4 00
J. H. Walton, 1 day's services as inspector.....	2 00
Sam E. Sargent, 2 " ".....	4 00
F. C. Delano, 2 " clerk.....	4 00
W. J. Hunt, 2 " inspector.....	4 00
W. J. Creasey, 2 " warden.....	5 00
Thos. Humphreys, 2 " inspector.....	4 00

Jos. M. Bailey,	2	day's services as inspector.....	4 00
Chas. S. Blake,	2	" "	4 00
C. I. Marsh,	2	" "	4 00
S. K. Gilman,	2	" warden	4 00
William Huse,	2	" inspector.....	4 00
Horace L. Balch,	2	" "	4 00
Benj. S. Pike,	2	" "	4 00
C. R. Sargent,	1	yr's salary as sealer of weights and measures,	100 00
S. R. Fox,		ringing bells.....	2 50
John N. Pike,		professional services and cash paid.....	26 50
City Collector,		collection of back taxes.....	60 47
M. M. Woods,	2	day's services as clerk... ..	4 00
Rufus Sargent,		plans, &c.....	75 00
Wm. H. Noyes, jr.,	2	day's services as inspector.....	4 00
Geo. A. Pearson,	1	" "	2 00
Wm. Page,		ringing bells.....	4 00
Daniel A. Pingree,	1	day's services as inspector	2 00
J. M. W. Clement,	2	" "	4 00
R. Plummer,	2	" clerk	4 00
James W. Welch,		ringing bells and returning deaths.....	5 25
Geo. W. Clark,		books, stationery, &c.....	9 61
A. L. Jackson,		ringing bell.....	3 00
Augustus Safford,		returning 139 deaths.....	34 75
Enoch Goodwin,		ringing bell and returning deaths.....	9 00
Gillett & Co.,		expressing.....	4 20
W. C. Putney,		"	2 75
W. H. Lovett,		"	14 55
E. F. Stone,		professional services.....	50 00
Committee on Music,		Feb. 22, 1879, half-day's use of organ,..	2 00
J. M. Greenough,		hack hire.....	35 00
James P. Greeley,		teaming.....	3 50
J. F. Morrill,		collation for military, &c., Feb. 22, 1879.....	131 00
Committee of Arrangements,		Feb. 22, 1879, cash paid for band, &c.....	127 75
John James Currier,		cash paid.....	10 40
John Connors,		ringing bells.....	6 00
E. Hayes,		6 boxes pens.....	12 00
S. H. Fowle,		5 months' pay for Boston Advertiser.....	5 00
F. H. Clement,	1	days' services as inspector.....	2 00

J. Otis Winkley,	2 days' services as inspector.....	4 00
J. H. Young,	1 " " 	2 00
Total.....		\$2,210 52

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Green Davis, painting and setting glass.....	\$40 65
M. M. Ross, soap, soda, candles, &c.....	7 13
Davis & Littlefield, putting iron rests for railing at Kelley School.....	1 25
Alfred Hale, 3 pairs wool blankets at 3.00.....	9 00
Paul Titcomb, grain.....	53 76
E. F. Little, 1 load straw and fees.....	13 27
John B. Frost, shoeing horses, &c.....	100 39
Geo. W. Haskell, stock and labor.....	7 65
Chas. H. Smith, building one horse stall.....	6 00
Edw. F. Manning, shoeing horse.....	5 00
Hamilton Haynes, stock and labor.....	107 01
Sumner, Swasey & Currier, 77 lbs. mineral salt.....	1 54
Moody Brothers, stock and labor.....	26 00
A. F. Young, stock and labor.....	3 30
Jackman & Griffin, setting glass.....	21 85
J. H. & J. Hall, " " 	3 34
C. H. Meader, repairing plastering in Common Council Room.....	3 50
John H. Curran, labor on signs, &c.....	8 50
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	54 84
Chas. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	60 99
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	5 82
A. Pray, Jr., services as teamster....	100 25
A. D. Woods, stock and labor.....	5 38
S. K. Gilman, gilding and lettering two signs.....	17 09
T. H. Lunt, stock and labor.....	20 00
Martin B. Lamb, repairing at Temple street school house...	2 25
S. Coker, paint. hardware, &c.....	51 83
Wm. E. Crockett, leather.....	90

Albert Russell & Sons, stove grate.....	35
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor.....	67 25
Geo. A. Pike, repairing pumps.....	20 75
Geo. P. Bishop, stock and labor.....	54 25
William Thurlow, 2 pairs blankets, nails, &c.....	7 69
Gerrish & Goodwin, stock and labor.....	1 00
Oliver Longval, labor on cart.....	2 35
S. S. Pike, 1-2 day's labor on Buck street school house.....	1 00
Edward Chase, setting glass.....	3 30
F. G. Harrison, stock and labor.....	33 65
Thos. G. Dodge, ".....	22 25
John H. Worthen, services as janitor of Market Hall.....	82 00
Blake & Noyes, stock and labor.....	14 27
Alfred O. Lowell, 3 mos. services as teamster, extra labor and cash paid.....	117 70
Geo. H. Peavy, services as teamster.....	52 50
Wm. Thompson, 3 mos. services as teamster.....	90 00
A. S. McQuillen, " ".....	105 00
Wm. B. Porter & Co., use of horse.....	59 50
E. Donahoe, shoeing horses, etc.....	72 75
Marston & Morse, stock and labor.....	5 42
B. H. Jaques, 1 bbl. soap.....	4 00
E. B. Robbins, shovelling snow and labor at school houses..	4 20
Clarence A. Currier, repairing chimney at Forrester street school house.....	1 75
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	43 58
J. C. Stanley. 1 doz. bolts and 2 wedges.....	72
Mariner P. Goodwin, labor on clocks, etc.....	4 90
Thomas Pearson, 34 hours' labor on snow at 10c.....	3 40
Louis Patriquin, stock and labor.....	4 00
Wm. B. Wentworth, cash paid for labor at No. 3 Engine House.....	1 50
H. G. Johnson, Jr., 2 feather dusters.....	6 50
Herman Castlehun, winding city clocks 6 mos.....	25 00
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	97 54
Mary J. Mills, 4 hours' labor.....	60
Bayley & Perkins, lumber.....	25 02
Patrick Niland, 3 days' labor.....	3 00
Otis Maan, 9 visits to sick horse.....	13 50
John N. Follansbee, services attending No 2 hose carriage	6 50

John C. Kimball, lumber	118 10
Wm. H. Bayley, Clerk, hay from Poor Department.....	56 18
David C. Ash, repairing clock	25
J. B. Knight, grain.....	73 05
P. M. Lougee, stock and labor	16 00
Hugh McGlew, "	23 33
Total	\$2,083 00

DAY and NIGHT POLICE.

C. H. de Rochemont, services as city marshal and extra ..	\$247 48
John H. Worthen, services as patrol.....	97 50
John J. Hicken, " "	66 75
Edw. E. Taylor, " "	166 75
John W. Sargent, " "	160 10
Ira F. H. Blake, " "	106 50
Daniel Ryan, " "	148 87
E. J. Harris, " "	66 75
M. P. Towne, " "	83 25
Wooster Smith, " "	20 50
William Moore, " "	10 00
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor at Police Station.....	3 90
H. P. Sargent, horse hire.....	2 00
M. M. Ross, coffee, sugar, etc	45 90
Geo. W. Snow, professional services	15 00
Chas. F. Russell, services as patrol.....	182 33
Ira D. Clough, " "	66 75
S. R. Fox, " " at City Hall	2 00
David N. Knight, " "	79 75
John H. Daniels, " "	81 25
Alexander Griffin, " "	3 50
M. J. de Rochemont, " "	13 50
J. P. Torrey, " "	85 62
Mrs. McGrath, 27 1-2 hours' labor at 16 2-3c.....	4 58
Mark W. Foye, labor at Station House	6 00

Geo. W. Clark, books and stationery	9 83
Samuel Estes, services as patrol	39 00
Scoville Manufacturing Co., police buttons	4 00
Caleb Stickney, 1 doz. billies and strapping	5 40
Jos. M. Greenough, horse hire	1 00
J. W. Butler, pilot bread	16 06
Jas. W. Cheney, 3 pairs hand cuffs and 1 pair twisters....	13 00
Total	<u>\$1,867 82</u>

INTEREST.

Coupons on City Bonds.....	\$7,260 00
H. A. Tenney, Librarian, 6 mos. interest on 5,000.00....	150 00
John M. Carter, 6 " 2,000.00....	65 00
J. A. Frothingham, 6 " 1,000.00....	32 50
Sinking Fund Com., 6 " 41,728.87....	1,251 85
D. Pingree, 1 year's interest on 10,000.00	650 00
S. O. Johnson, " 4,470.00	133 10
Overseers of the Poor, 1 year's interest on 2,000.00.....	120 00
Benj. H. Smith, interest on 3,000.00.....	43 52
John Harris, " 1,000.00.....	17 52
J. A. Balch, " 6,000.00.....	105 08
H. G. Johnson, " 1,530.00.....	45 55
H. J. Balch, " 500.00.....	9 30
Total	<u>\$9,883 42</u>

SALARIES.

John N. Pike, 4 mos. salary as City Solicitor.....	\$60 00
Geo. H. Stevens, 3 mos. salary as City Clerk.....	225 00
Chas. H. Lunt, services as City Messenger	73 39
Geo. W. Piper, 3 mos. salary as City Treasurer and Coll....	310 00

Thos. E. Cutter, 3 mos. salary as Clerk to Common Council.	22 50
Jos. M. Tappan, services as City Messenger	101 60
Total	<u>\$792 49</u>

BROMFIELD FUND.

Joseph G. Pearson, trimming trees	\$5 00
John Kelleher, labor	3 00
S. S. Pike, 2 days' labor trimming trees	4 50
Thomas E. Whittier, 2 1-2 days' labor trimming trees	5 63
Total	<u>\$18 13</u>

LIGHTING.

Newburyport Gas Co., 3 mos lighting streets and city buildings	\$1,394 40
Geo. H. Mason & Co., 6 copper street lanterns and boxes.	35 75
James W. Fennimore, 3 mos. services extinguishing st. lights	27 00
Woodwell's Express, expressing 6 st. lanterns	1 25
John L. Tobin, 3 mos. services extinguishing st. lights ..	27 00
Chas. H. Lunt, expense of cleaning lanterns	1 00
Green Davis, painting lanterns and posts in front of City Hall	3 50
Albert Russell & Sons, stock and labor	14 50
Todd & Brown, 1 lamp post	1 50
Total	<u>\$1,505 90</u>

FUEL.

Joseph W. Landford, hauling charcoal	\$1 25
S. Coker, weighing coal.....	2 58
P. & R. C. & I. Co., coal	34 42
Luke R. Jones, cording 83 1-8 cords of wood at 25c	20 78
Geo. W. Woodman, 718 bushels charcoal at 7 3-4c	55 65
Total.....	<u>\$114 68</u>

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

Marston & Morse, stock and labor	\$9 52
D. T. Batchelder, one 15 gal. can	3 00
Caleb P. Davis, 3 mos. services as Draw Tender and 1 water can.....	100 99
A. F. Young, 1 shovel and repairing lanterns.....	60
J. H. & J. Hall, paint and glass.....	72
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	84
Albert Russell & Sons, labor on bridge and bolt.....	1 00
J. C. Adams, labor on bridge.....	2 07
H. Stockman & Son, 4 lamp fronts.....	68
Wasen, Pierce & Co., 1 bbl. oil 6.65, less cr. by bbls., &c., 4.00	2 65
Thos. P. Mackinney, 8 hooks and staples	40
Green Davis, 1 window and frame	2 35
Total.....	<u>\$124 82</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

R. M. Perley, 52 2-3 yds. brick paving at 30c.....	\$15 80
Jos. H. Currier, labor on edgestones, etc	8 56

C. H. Meader,	labor on edgestones, &c.....	16 08
Frank Collins,	“ “	21 25
John H. Page,	“ “	12 35
Brown Estate,	wharfage of 100 tons of stone at 15c.....	15 00
Mrs. R. Bonner,	24 2-9 yds. brick paving at 30c	7 26
Hunt & Davis,	58 1-3 “ “	17 50
Total		<u>\$113 80</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. A. Tenney,	3 mos. services as Librarian and cash paid..	\$259 12
Wm. H. Huse & Co.,	printing.....	65 00
Wm. E. Crockett,	2 qts. alcohol.....	98
Geo. E. Donnell,	1 year's salary as janitor	75 00
Gillett's & Co.,	expressing	3 05
M. C. Teel,	printing 1000 cards.....	3 00
Total.....		<u>\$406 15</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Est. of S. W. Marston,	3 mos. rent of Essex Hall	\$100 00
R. Fowler,	3 mos. rent of 2-3 of Washington Hall.....	68 75
L. T. Batchelder,	3 mos. rent of 1-3 of Washington Hall..	31 25
Total.....		<u>\$200 00</u>

ESSEX BRIDGE.

Thurston & Colman, lumber	\$19 05
Jos. M. Bailey, labor on bridge	75
John P. Evans, cash paid.....	50
Total.....	<u>\$20 30</u>

CULVERTS.

Frank Collins, labor on culvert.....	\$7 50
Wm. H. Toppa, building culvert.....	120 96
Total.....	<u>\$128 46</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Additional Pay to Poor and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors under
Chapter 282, Acts of 1878.

John A. L. Odd'e, supplies to sundry persons.....	\$25 86
Samuel March, " "	17 33
Wheeler & Whittier, " "	17 33
Geo. M. Warner, " "	21 66
N. Varina & Son, " "	3 00
Moses Pettingell, " "	6 50
Chas. W. Kimball, " "	4 00
Amos Coffin, " "	7 58
Isaac Poor, " "	23 83
Total.....	<u>\$127 09</u>

NOTES PAYABLE.

Benj. H. Smith.....	\$2,000 00
Hannah K. Johnson	1,535 00
Hannah K. Johnson	1,535 00
Samuel O. Johnson	1,400 00
Benj. H. Smith.....	1,000 00
John Harris.....	1,000 00
Hulda J. Balch.....	500 00
Jacob A. Balch.....	6,000 00
Hannah K. Johnson	1,530 00
Total.....	<u>\$16,500 00</u>

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

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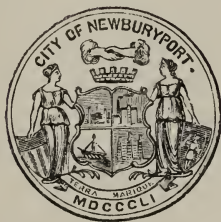
DETAILED STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

THREE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1879.



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IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 18, 1875.

Ordered, The Mayor and Aldermen concurring, that the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, cause to be published quarterly a detailed statement of the expenditures of the city, and that the four statements so published form a part of the annual book of expenditures. Accepted in concurrence. [Approved by the Mayor.

EXPENDITURES.

	1st Quar.	2d Quar.
Poor Department.....	\$7,402 23	\$4,628 28
School ".....	6,534 51	7,272 06
Fire ".....	1,025 11	4,654 10
Highways.....	832 88	670 53
Incidentals.....	2,210 52	327 44
Public Property.....	2,083 00	2,400 39
Day and Night Police.....	1,867 82	1,794 51
Interest.....	9,883 42	7,342 21
Salaries.....	792 49	722 49
Bromfield Fund.....	18 13	123 37
Lighting streets and Public Buildings....	1,505 90	1,382 42
Fuel.....	114 68	2,155 33
Newburyport Bridge.....	124 82	118 51
Sidewalks and Edgestones.....	113 80	39 23
Public Library.....	406 15	321 69
Essex Merrimac Bridge.....	20 30	17 41
Culverts.....	128 46	26 10
Total.....	\$35,064 22	\$33,996 07
State of Massachusetts.....	200 00	200 00
Additional pay to poor and indigent Sold- iers and Sailors.....	127 09	4 00
Notes Payable.....	16,500 00	89,228 87
Commissioners of Atkinson Common.....		12 70
	<u>\$51,891 31</u>	<u>\$123,441 64</u>

SECOND QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

J. L. Adams, provisions.....	\$98 35
Sumner, Swasey & Currier, sugar, ham, &c.....	220 12
L. W. Lord, 3 mos. services as teamster.....	120 00
John Lynch, 31 qts. milk at .05.....	1 55
E. W. Pearson, provisions.....	69 18
Geo. H. Plummer, dry goods.....	47 62
Wm. E. Crockett, liquors.....	15 44
Geo. W. Clark, stationery.....	9 20
F. N. French, groceries.....	70 59
M. A. Stevens, flour, pork &c.....	749 04
B. Coolidge, 2000 labels.....	2 75
Wm. Thurlow, 1 cook stove.....	1 50
C. C. Toppan, coat, pants and overalls.....	10 75
J. N. Jaques, 2 bbls. soap.....	8 00
Norton & Woods, 176 1-2 lbs. fish.....	5 75
Levy & Co., cotton batting and blankets.....	15 90
E. J. Lunt, 3 mos. services as keeper of alms house and store and cash paid.....	135 03
F. J. Welch, 500 lbs. soap.....	20 00
E. S. Sweetser, carpets and curtain fixtures.....	32 78
John Collins, 15 qts milk at 5c.....	75
J. A. L. Odd'e, 5 bbls apples,	5 00
T. P. Mackinney, tree ink and hard ware.....	22 91
P. H. Blumpey, oil, matches, &c.....	35 59
D. D. Thurlow & Co., fish.....	15 66
Geo. E. Greeley, stock and labor on stoves, &c.....	9 75

Hunt & Davis, flour, butter, &c....	253 45
Benjamin Barbour, 29 1-2 days' labor at 1.00.....	29 50
A. F. Ross & Co., soap, pepper, tea and coffee.....	66 73
H. A. Wilson, oil, tea, &c.....	55 38
J. G. Plummer, cod and pollock fish.....	56 25
Geo. W. Perkins, clams.....	8 10
H. R. Weitzel, services as undertaker.....	7 50
E. P. Hurd, professional services.....	172 13
Wm. H. Bayley, 3 mos. services as clerk of overseers....	124 98
Ariel Pearson, jr., " " cook.....	90 00
T. W. Mitchell, repairing boots and shoes.....	10 20
F. A. Hale, professional services.....	22 90
A. B. Dearborn, " "	10 50
J. W. Ballou, 6 coats.....	7 50
Town of Wrentham, funeral expenses of F. F. Palmer...	10 00
Wm. H. Bayley, cash supplies to sundry persons.....	626 13
Paul Titcomb, grain.....	75 25
Wm. H. Carter, provisions.....	17 85
Wheeler and Whittier, paper, bags and twine.....	23 05
Harris Pearson, crackers.....	76 25
David Smith, 2030 lbs. litter.....	8 12
John Sumner, stock and labor.....	46 16
Danvers Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons.....	261 61
Northampton " " " "	47 70
State of Massachusetts, " " " "	126 25
Worcester lunatic hospital, " " " "	189 73
Worcester Chronic Insane, " " " "	97 20
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, " " " "	80 81
C. W. Learned & CO., 182 lbs. purifying powder.....	14 50
John Pearson, jr., crackers.....	4 91
Joseph Thurlow, 48 1-2 bush. sand.....	5 82
Isaac P. Noyes, postage stamps.....	12 00
May Lynch, 7 qts. milk at 5c.....	35
Wm. W. Perkins, board of Wm. Chase.....	9 00
B. F. Pettingell, 1 pair ladies' boots.....	1 25
Eliz. Gerrish, 5 days' labor at 75c	3 75
Chas L. Davis, medicines, &c.....	58 16
Jas W. Welch, expense of burying pauper	14 50
Wm. E. Currier, making 5 papers for commitment of in- sane persons	10 00

Hunt Brothers, provisions.....	62
A. L. Walton, 8 weeks' board of Chas Aubin.....	8 00
John N. Pike, services in regard to paupers.....	4 50
A. D. Russell, sugar and salt.....	18 74
M. M. Ross, butter, soap, &c.....	26 02
Charles Peabody, shoes.....	3 70
Wm. C. Plummer, tobacco, coffee, &c.....	49 46
Geo. P. Bishop, stock and labor.....	5 40
James Cahill, 11 days' board of state pauper.....	7 85
E. J. Currier, 8 days' labor at 75c.....	6 00
Charles Noyes, curing and making hams and cash paid..	21 77
John Sumner, stock and labor.....	18 26
Total.....	<u>\$4,628 28</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

A. H. Thompson, three months' services as teacher....	450 00
O. B. Merrill, " " " "	337 50
Luther Dame, " " " "	337 50
A. A. Senter, " " " "	156 24
N. A. Moulton, " " " "	287 52
J. N. Balch, " " " "	93 75
E. W. Peabody, " " " "	93 75
Abby Short, " " " "	93 75
M. J. Bradley, " " " "	93 75
M. C. Thurston, " " " "	87 51
M. E. Jaques, " " " "	87 15
F. A. Winn, " " " "	87 51
Geo. W. Brown, " " " "	175 02
F. J. Pearson, " " " "	93 75
W. P. Lunt, " " " "	287 52
Lucy Low, " " " "	93 75

S. B. Chute,	three months' services as teacher....	175 02
E. Frothingham,	" " " "	93 75
A. L. Coffin,	" " " "	112 50
E. M. Lander,	" " " "	93 75
S. J. Shackford,	" " " "	112 50
P. G. Craig,	" " " "	93 75
S. D. Toppan,	" " " "	112 50
M. A. Pearson,	" " " "	93 75
Rhoda Tilton,	" " " "	93 75
C. M. Clement,	" " " "	75 00
A. A. Currier,	" " " "	81 24
J. P. Haskell,	" " " "	75 00
A. S. Wheeler,	" " " "	81 24
S. B. Lowell	" " " "	93 75
M. E. Estes,	" " " "	87 51
H. H. Page,	" " " "	87 51
H. M. Currier,	" " " "	93 75
E. H. S. Pike,	" " " "	87 51
M. N. Gray,	" " " "	93 75
S. F. Badger.	" " " "	87 51
M. E. Hayes,	2 " " "	62 50
C. J. Edgerly,	3 " " "	87 51
M. L. Bartlett,	" " " "	93 75
S. E. Whitmore,	" " " "	89 59
A. A. Somerby,	" " " "	93 75
N. M. Stanton,	" " " "	81 27
A. H. Olmstead,	" " " "	87 51
Frances Pettigrew,	" " " "	93 75
Flora Pettigrew,	" " " "	87 51
B. P. Winslow,	" " " "	125 01
M. E. Cogswell, services as teacher.....		21 00
John B. Porter, sweeping schools.....		43 75
Abby Short, 39 evenings as teacher.....		39 00
E. A. Dodge, 40 " "		26 67
E. A. Pearson, " " "		26 67
S. S. Stanwood, " " "		26 67
E. S. Thurston, " " "		26 67
M. H. Turner, 31 " "		20 67
A. A. Plumer, 33 " "		22 00
M. E. Coffin, 40 " "		26 67

Trustees of Putnam School, 6 mos. rent of building.....	900 00
T. P. Mackinney, brushes, &c.....	2 21
J. A. L. Odd'e, mat, broom and brush.....	8 60
John B. Porter, 3 mos services as truant officer.....	25 00
Jona. Wills, " " building fires.....	33 75
F. P. Hinkley, services as janitor.....	84 75
Thomas Pearson, " "	7 14
Benj. M. Chase " sweeper.....	36 82
Maurice Corcoran, " building fires.....	9 00
D. C. Ash, 3 mos. " " "	36 00
Jon. C. Lunt, " as janitor.....	48 09
C. H. Johnson, books, &c.....	14 94
S. H. Fowle, " "	10 24
Geo. W. Clark " "	30 98
S. W. Sanford, 2 doz. black-board erasers.....	2 00
E. B. Robbins, building fires, sifting coal and cleaning cellar.....	52 50
Michael Crowley, sifting coal.....	1 75
Maurice Corcoran,.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,272 06</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Steamer Co. No. 3, 6 mos pay of men.....	130 50
Chas. E. Ash, 3 mos. services as fireman.....	36 24
Geo H. Devine, " " " "	36 24
H. A. Wilson, 5 galls. oil.....	2 54
A. L. Jackson, removing snow from 21 reservoirs.....	42 00
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	1 21
E. A. Littlefield, tending No. 3 steamer.....	22 50
Patrick Niland, 37 1-2 hours' labor.....	3 25
George Simpson, 27 1-2 " "	2 75
Daniel Creadon, 1-2 days' "	50

John Conners, 5 hours' labor at 10c.....	50
Michael Donahoe, " " "	50
J. A. Adams, tending No. 1 steamer.....	49 00
Jos. W. Landford, " 2 "	31 25
T. P. Robbins, 8 bbls. shavings.....	2 00
Wm. A. Goodwin, labor.....	6 20
Samuel Cook, removing snow from 14 reservoirs.....	28 00
John B. Porter, " " 5 "	10 00
S. D. Nutting, watching at fire.....	1 50
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., 5 gals. castor oil at \$1.36.....	6 80
Bayley & Perkins, labor.....	1 50
Chas. H. Goodwin, cash paid.....	68 90
James Boyd & Son, suction hose and axe.....	71 00
A. J. Leighton, hauling Hook and Ladder.....	15 00
John H. Curran, stock and labor.....	4 10
E. W. Gerrish, " "	8 85
Geo. P. Bishop, " "	2 75
Chas. R. Sargent, " "	99 42
Board of Engineers, 6 mos. pay of Engineers.....	180 00
Sreamer Co. No. 1, 6 " " men.....	140 50
S. P. Boardman, 2 " " as Engineer.....	39 17
Frank Hardy, 6 " " Ass't Engineer.....	12 50
Steamer Co. No. 2, 6 " " men.....	130 50
Geo. W. Stickney, 6 " " as Engineer.....	119 50
Geo. N. Black, 2 " " Fireman.....	24 16
Caleb Stickney, 2d, 6 " " Ass't Engineer.....	12 50
Wm. McKay, 6 " " Foreman.....	5 00
Isaac Poor, Jr., 6 " " Clerk.....	5 00
Chas. C. Bamford, 6 " " Foreman.....	5 00
R. H. Hooper, 6 " " Clerk.....	5 00
W. H. P. Howard, 6 " " Engineer.....	117 43
Geo. C. Perkins, 6 " " Engineer.....	12 50
Engine Co. No. 7, 6 " " of men ..	377 00
Engine Co. No. 8, 6 " " "	377 00
Hook & Ladder Co. 6 " " "	207 50
Samuel March, 44 gals. kerosene oil at 13c.....	8 72
Patrick Cashman, hauling No. 7 Engine.....	30 00
Eastern R. R. Co., freight on hose.....	13 55
Steamer Co. No. 1, testing hose.....	20 00
" " 2, "	40 00

Steamer Co. 3, testing hose	20 00
Samuel Eastman & Co., 2040 ft. leather hose and boxing same.....	2055 00
F. J. Welch, gas illuminator, &c.....	3 67
John J. Lee, stock and labor.....	1 00
William Holker & Co., stock and labor.....	6 45
A. D. Russell, sponge.....	40
Total.....	<u>\$4,654 10</u>

HIGHWAYS.

D. D. Batchelder 3 mos. services as surveyor.....	125 00
Daniel Creadon, 360 1-2 hours' labor at 1c.....	36 05
Patrick Sennott, 10 " "	1 00
Dennis Foley, 13 1-2 " "	1 35
Patrick Niland, 427 " "	42 70
John Hale, 404 1-2 " "	40 45
Philip Cummins, 5 " "	50
Wm. Casey, 3 1-2 " "	35
Thomas Ryan, 347 1-2 " "	34 75
Michael Bennett, 28 " "	2 80
John Leary, 33 " "	3 30
Martin Higgins, 20 " "	2 00
Daniel Cronan, 349 " "	34 90
Michael Donahoe, 385 " "	38 50
John Connors, 38 " "	3 80
Edward Powers, 299 1-2 " "	29 95
R. H. Wigglesworth, 33 " "	3 30
E. H. & G. J. George, stock and labor.....	8 40
Uriah Clark, 2 1-2 days' labor at 1.25.....	3 12
H. W. Jackman, 7 hours, labor at 10c.....	70
Hector Little, 46 " " "	4 60

Wm. A. Goodwin, labor on drag.....	1 00
John Currier, jr., 48 ft. maple plank at 3c.....	1 44
John H. Curran, stock and labor.....	2 55
J. G. Little, labor on roads.....	6 60
Edmund Murphy, 45 hours, labor at 10c.....	4 50
Poor Department, 361 hours labor paid for by goods.....	36 10
Patrick Murphy, 112 1-2 hours' labor at 10c.....	11 25
Cornelius Lynch, 339 1-2 " " ".....	33 95
A. T. Newhall, labor on roads.....	10 20
M. L. Chase, " ".....	19 55
Wm. S. Davis, " ".....	5 70
Colby & Lunt, 50 ft. yellow pine at 3c.....	1 50
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	14 36
P. M. Lougee, 2 badges.....	8 00
Patrick Murphy, 9 days' labor at 1.00.....	9 00
Patrick Dixon, 77 hours " at 10c.....	7 70
John Toomey, 77 " " ".....	7 70
John McCarty, 55 " " ".....	5 50
John Whalan, 45 " " ".....	4 50
Frank Carey, 20 " " ".....	2 00
James Carrigan, 20 " " ".....	2 00
William Carroll, 10 " " ".....	1 00
J. C. Moulton, 20 " " at 40c.....	8 00
J. B. Moulton, 20 " " ".....	8 00
David W. Jackman, 15 hours, labor at 10c.....	1 50
Willard C. Howland, 16 " ".....	1 60
Frank S. Howland, 13 " ".....	1 30
Frank A. Marsh, 4 " ".....	40
H. T. Merritt, 13 " at 40c.....	5 20
Wm. Helker & Co., dipper.....	15
D. B. Jaques, teaming stone.....	75
Marston & Morse, sawing plank.....	70
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	6 61
Dennis Lynch, 227 hours, labor at 10c.....	22 70
Total.....	\$670 53

INCIDENTALS.

Thomas Ronan, jr., 1 1-2 days, labor on State street.	3 00
Thurston & Colman, 1 cask cement.	1 50
Steamer Co. No. 1, pumping out cellar of Geo. H. Plumer	20 00
Wm. Collins 1 days' services as warden.	2 00
S. R. Fox, ringing bells.	3 00
C. H. Johnson, 1 ink stand.	1 00
Jos. M. Tappan, furnishing and firing salute, &c., Feb 22, 1879, and ringing bells.	24 00
Chas. C. Stockman, use of chairs and trucking.	1 50
Sampson, Davenport & Co., 6 copies of directory.	12 00
Geo. W. Piper, City Treasurer, cash paid.	26 25
Patrick Niland, 2 days' labor at 1.00.	2 00
Daniel Creadon, 1-2 " " "	50
John Connors, " " " "	50
Michael Donahoe, " " " "	50
Chas. R. Smith, 2 days' service as warden.	4 00
P. T. Moynihan, returning 22 deaths.	5 50
Jas. W. Welch, ringing bells.	3 00
Eben B. Whitmore, 1 days' service as inspector.	2 00
L. S. Learned, 1 ream paper.	4 00
Geo. E. Donnells, ringing bell.	3 00
H. H. Landford, 2 days' service as clerk.	4 00
W. H. Noyes, 1 " " inspector.	2 00
A. F. Hunt, printing.	24 00
Enoch Goodwin, ringing bells and returning deaths.	8 75
Isaac P. Noyes, P. M., postage stamps and box rent.	4 03
H. T. Crofoot, making and binding books.	51 55
City Clerk, ink and inkstand.	1 25
Wm. H. Lovett, expressing.	15
W. C. Putney, expressing	4 35
Milton C. Johnson, 2 tax collector's book.	11 00
A. D. Russell, 2 days' service as clerk.	4 00
Wm. H. Morse, 1 days' attendance at court.	1 50
J. Q. Bradish & Co., pencils, rubber tips and rubber bands	11 83
Karl Castelhun, meteorological instruments	79 78

Total.....\$327 44

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Geo. P. Bishop, stock and labor.....	16 65
E. G. Stratton, fixing teeth of city horses.....	10 00
B. F. Poor, 1 horse sled.....	15 00
C. H. Johnson, 1 doz. pass books.....	1 20
John H. Curran, stock and labor.....	5 75
Paul Titcomb, grain.....	33 87
John N. Follansbee, labor tending No. 2 hose carriage..	22 25
Abram Pray, jr., 3 mos services as teamster.....	105 00
Alfred O. Lowell, " " " and cash paid	105 75
W. T. Thompson, " " "	90 00
A. S. McQuillen, " " "	105 00
Clarence A. Currier, labor at No. 7 engine house.....	23 55
Jos. H. Currier, " City Hall.....	12 30
J. B. Creasey & Co., glass, paints, &c.....	26 67
E. H. & G. J. George, stock and labor.....	27 57
T. H. Lunt, stock and labor at No. 8 engine house.....	31 50
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	32 34
C. W. Cook, stock and labor.....	23 25
Chas. H. Carr, " "	41 05
John E. Bailey, " "	20 90
Edward F. Manning, shoeing horse.	1 50
J. B. Pritchard, hoisting bell and use of gear	8 00
Macomber, Bigelow & Douse, 1 steel bell.....	50 00
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	69 55
John Sumner, stock and labor.....	20 14
Wm. E. Crockett, leather.....	1 00
A. & G. J. Caldwell, 4 hhds. water.....	1 00
Charles C. Stockman, 13 chairs.....	13 40
C. E. Plummer, carpets, matting, &c	48 87
E. S. Sweetser, rope matting, putting down and making..	19 45
Poor Department, hay and board of sick horses.....	130 62
Bayley & Perkins, lumber.....	42 91
Levy & Co., 3 yds. red flanning.....	1 50
Gerrish & Goodwin, stock and labor.....	11 79
Wm. Fernald, washing ceiling at No. 7 Engine House....	1 50
Edward Chase, painting and graining at No. 7 Engine House.....	35 00
George Moulton, 233 lbs. rye straw.....	13 98

P. M. Lougee, 1 cart pole.....	3 00
W. O. Evans & Co., stock and labor.....	10 22
Cyrus T. Goodwin, labor at Market House.....	50
T. A. S. Mitchell, stock and labor.....	14 85
J. H. Fuller, 22 1-3 lbs. harness composition	11 12
Luther Haskell, stock and labor.....	70 92
Eben P. Allen, 6 hours' labor at 10c.....	60
Chas. H. Smith, stock and labor at Washington Hall.....	104 98
Blake & Noyes, stock and labor.....	54 26
Louis Patriquin, iron work at No. 7 engine house.....	33
J. R. Simmons, 1 pair gray horses \$650. Cr. by two horses \$125.....	525 00
Wm. Porter, jr., expense to Lowell and Boston and cash paid.....	37 00
Thomas Mackinney, expense to Lowell and Boston for two persons.....	30 00
John P. Young, 6 days' services as teamster.....	6 00
Est. of S. A. Smith, medicines, &c.....	18 55
E. H. & G. J. George, stock and labor.....	9 60
E. Symms, labor on wheels.....	50
John B. Frost, stock and labor.....	7 97
A. D. Russell, sponge, soda, brushes, &c.....	7 52
Wm. H. Safford, cleaning clock.....	1 00
Willard A. Hatch, 44 ft. fence and labor at City Hall....	184 40
Alexander Leach, stock and labor.....	27 82
Marston & Morse, sawing posts and planks.....	3 20
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor.....	12 03
Edwin Toppan, " "	3 31
John D. Hunt, 10 1-2 days, labor at \$2.....	21 00
Wm. H. Lovett, expressing.....	2 40
David Smith, 1000 hard brick.....	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on 2 horses.....	5 50
* Total.....	<u>\$2,400 39</u>

DAY and NIGHT POLICE.

C. H. deRochemont, 3 mos. salary as City Marshall and extras.....	248 86
Chas. F. Russell, services as Ass't Marshall.....	141 95
John W. Sargent, " " Capt. of Watch.....	164 35
Samuel Estes, 10 evenings service as patrol at 1.50.....	157 50
Wooster Smith, 11 days at 1.75 and 1 evening at 1.50 as patrol.....	19 00
John H. Worthen, 9 days at 1.75 and 9 evenings at 1.50 as patrol.....	29 25
David N. Knight, 13 days service as patrol at 1.75.....	22 75
Ira F. H. Blake, 21 days at 1.75 and 32 1-2 evenings at 1.50 as patrol.....	85 50
E. J. Harris, 3 1-2 days at 1.75 and 6 evenings at 1.50 as patrol.....	15 12
M. J. deRochemont, 83 evenings at 1.50 as patrol.....	124 50
J. P. Torrey, 1 day at 1.75 and 92 evenings at 1.50 as patrol.....	139 75
M. P. Towne, 77 evenings at 1.50 as patrol.....	115 50
J. H. Daniels, 91 " " "	136 50
Daniel Ryan, 91 " " "	136 50
Edw. E. Taylor, 91 " " "	161 00
Wm. P. Jones, 7 badges.....	14 00
T. P. Mackinnuey, hardware.....	45
John Pearson, jr., 27 lbs. crackers at 8c.....	2 16
A. B. Dearborn, professional services.....	2 50
John P. Lovell, 3 pair handcuffs and 12 duplex calls..	21 45
Pearson Brothers, pilot bread.....	21 83
John B. Porter, 1 day's service as police at City Hall....	1 50
C. W. Learned & Co., 257 lbs. purifying powder at 8c....	20 64
Isaac P. Noyes, P. M., postage stamps.....	2 00
Allan McLean, 4 evenings at 1.50 as patrol	6 00
Alexander Griffin, 2 " " "	3 00
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor.....	95
Total.....	\$1,794 51

LIGHTING.

Newburyport Gas Co., 3 mos. lighting streets and public buildings.....	1357 42
James W. Fennimore, extinguishing lights and cleaning lanterns.....	13 00
John L. Tobin, extinguishing lights.....	10 50
Chas. R. Sargent, stock and labor on posts at City Hall..	1 50
Total.....	<u>\$1,382 42</u>

INTEREST.

Coupons on City bonds.....	4534 50
John James Currier, chairman, 1 yrs. interest on Brown fund.....	900 00
R. J. Morgan, 6 mos. interest on \$9000....	292 50
E. S. Raynes, 5 " \$5000.....	162 50
Sinking Fund Commissioners, interest on \$45,628.87....	1001 71
A. W. Greenleaf, trustee, " \$10,500.....	399 00
L. C. Tucker, 6 mos. interest on \$1600.....	52 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,342 21</u>

SALARIES.

George H. Stevens, 3 mos. salary as City Clerk.....	225 00
Joseph M. Tappan, 3 " " Messenger.....	179 99
Geo. W. Piper, 3 " " Treas. and Coll.	300 00
Thomas E. Cutter, 3 " Clerk of Common Council	22 50
Total.....	<u>\$722 49</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

David Smith, 100 pressed brick.....	1 00
T. H. Lunt, 2 day's labor at 2.00.....	4 00
Geo. E. Noyes, labor on edgestones and sidewalks.....	34 23
Total.....	<u>\$39 23</u>

CULVERTS.

Joseph H. Currier, stock and labor.....	5 10
Patrick Niland, 1 days' labor.....	1 00
Michael Donahoe, 1 ".....	1 00
Thomas Ryan, 1 ".....	1 00
John Collins, rebuilding culvert on Johnson street.....	18 00
Total.....	<u>\$26 10</u>

ADDITIONAL PAY

To Poor and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Samuel March, goods delivered.....	4 00
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FUEL.

E. A. Morse, 137 cords, 2 13-16 ft cleft pine wood at 3.75	515 07
Luke R. Jones, cording wood.....	41 55
P. & R. C. & I. Co., coal.....	46 58
Amos Coffin, coal and wood.....	36 25

Moses K Noyes, 50 cords 7 3-4 ft. hard wood at 6.25....	318 55
N. Varina & Son, coal.....	841 24
James Merritt, 63 cords 3-16 ft. hard wood at 5.65.....	356 09
Total.....	<u>\$2,155 33</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. A. Tenney, 3 mos. salary as librarian	249 99
U. S. Post Office, postage stamps and box rent.....	10 50
H. T. Johnson & Co., 10 quires paper and 1 ledger.....	20 50
H. T. Crofoot, binding books.....	40 70
Total.....	<u>\$321 69</u>

ESSEX BRIDGE.

W. O. Evans & Co., stock and labor.....	3 50
Colby & Lunt, 21 ft. yellow pine at 3c.....	63
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	3 28
J. C. Adams, stock and labor.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$17 41</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

R. Fowler, 3 mos. rent of 2-3 of Washington Hall.....	68 75
Estate of S. W. Marston, 3 mos. rent of Essex Hall.....	100 00
L. T. Batchelder, 3 mos. rent of 1-3 of Washington Hall	31 25
Total.....	<u>\$200 00</u>

NOTES PAYABLE.

R. J. Morgan, No. 137.....	\$9000	00
Sinking Fund Commissioners, No. 167.....	6913	86
“ “ “ 186.....	7290	15
“ “ “ 202.....	1201	12
“ “ “ 206.....	18045	24
“ “ “ 219.....	1778	50
“ “ “ 221.....	4000	00
“ “ “ 236.....	2500	00
“ “ “ 238.....	3900	00
Brown Fund.....	15000	00
Atwood “	10500	00
Sawyer “	5000	00
Dexter “	2000	00
Lydia C. Tucker,.....	1600	00
John J. Currier, executor.....	500	00
Total.....	\$89,228	87

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

H. Stockman & Son, snow shovel.....	55
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	2 04
Caleb P. Davis, 3 mos. service as draw tender.....	100 00
Blake & Noyes, stock and labor.....	5 12
Louis Patriquin, “ “	9 00
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	30
Wm. H. Lovett, expressing.....	1 50
Total.....	\$118 51

BROMFIELD FUND.

James Griffin, 100 rock maple trees at \$1.08.....	108 00
Wm. Jones, 4 1-2 days' labor trimming trees.....	7 87
O. H. C. Junkins, 2 1-2 " " "	3 75
Eben S. Dole, 2 1-2 " " "	3 75
Total.....	<u>\$123 37</u>

**COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON.**

Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	8 20
G. W. Greeley, 4 1-2 days' labor at \$1.00.....	4 50
Total.....	<u>\$127 70</u>

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

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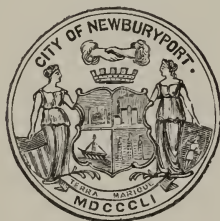
DETAILED STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

THREE MONTHS ENDING AUG. 31, 1879.



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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 18, 1875.

Ordered, The Mayor and Aldermen concurring, that the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, cause to be published quarterly a detailed statement of the expenditures of the city, and that the four statements so published form a part of the annual book of expenditures. Accepted in concurrence [Approved by the Mayor.

EXPENDITURES.

	1st Quar.	2d Quar.	3d Quar.
Poor Department	\$7,402 23	\$4,628 28	\$5,256 33
School "	6,534 51	7,272 06	6,060 12
Fire "	1,025 11	4,654 10	475 41
Highways.....	832 88	670 53	1,301 13
Incidentals.....	2,210 52	327 44	980 49
Public Property... ..	2,083 00	2,400 39	1,771 21
Day and Night Police	1,867 82	1,794 51	1,811 93
Interest	9,883 42	7,342 21	7,629 33
Salaries.....	792 49	722 49	959 99
Bromfield Fund.....	18 13	123 37	79 31
Lighting streets and public Buildings	1,505 90	1,382 42	1,291 89
Fuel.....	114 68	2,155 33	2,852 47
Newburyport Bridge.....	124 82	118 51	298 49
Sidewalks and Edgestones	113 80	39 23	514 05
Public Library.	406 15	321 69	277 18
Essex Merrimac Bridge.....	20 30	17 41	17 35
Culverts.....	128 46	26 10	5 50
Stone Pavements			450 95
Total.....	\$35,064 22	\$33,996 07	\$32,033 13
State of Massachusetts.....	200 00	200 00	250 00
Additional Pay to poor and indigent			
Soldiers and Sailors.....	127 09	4 00	
Notes Payable.....	16,500 00	89,228 87	24,900 00
Commissioners of Atkinson Com-			
mon.....		12 70	71 50
Total.....	\$51,891 31	\$123,441 64	\$57,254 63

THIRD QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Geo. W. Snow, medical attendance.....	\$11 20
E. P. Hurd, " "	54 12
S. H. Rundlett, use of jigger.....	2 50
M. P. Towne, police services.....	2 00
F. N. French, groceries.....	69 36
J. N. Jaques, soap.....	16 00
Hart Brothers, milk and eggs.....	5 37
A. B. Dearbon, professional attendance.....	44 20
E. F. Little, 2740 lbs. straw, and fees.....	14 90
William Perkins, boarding William Chase 9 weeks.....	9 00
Moses A. Stevens, groceries	160 50
City of Fitchburg, supplies to sundry persons.....	82 92
" Salem, " " " "	134 06
John Collins, 18 qts. milk.....	90
S. H. Safford & Co., undertakers services.....	150 50
N. B. Lake, dry goods.....	36 27
Geo. S. Blake, potatoes.....	8 80
M. P. Perley, cotton, buttons, &c.....	4 96
Caleb C. Toppan, clothing.....	115 15
Amos H. Geary, hats and caps.....	15 55
Isaac P. Noyes, P. M., stamps.....	3 00
L. W. Lord, services rendered.....	120 00
Wm. H. Bailey, services as clerk.....	124 98

Ariel Pearson, for cooking.....	93	00
Edward J. Lunt, services as keeper.....	133	30
Ordway & Dockum, groceries.....	32	54
Harris Pearson, crackers.....	46	75
Luke R. Jones, for plowing.....	2	00
Paul Titcomb, corn and meal.....	126	75
H. A. Wilson, groceries.....	293	44
Eliz. Gerish, services rendered.....	10	50
Geo. W. Perkins, clams.....	1	35
David H. Cook, services rendered.....	4	00
John G. Plummer, fish.....	28	00
Sumner, Swasey & Currier, groceries.....	393	02
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, cash supplies.....	600	80
William A. Little boots and shoes.....	71	35
Geo. P. Bishop, enamel cloth, &c.....	7	54
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	16	94
Richardson Brothers, potatoes.....	6	70
E. J. Currier, dress making.....	3	38
T. W. Mitchell, repairing boots and shoes.....	7	70
Wheeler & Whittier, groceries.....	12	68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State reform school....	18	00
Danvers Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons.....	221	53
Ipswich " " " ".....	517	12
Worcester " " " ".....	83	30
Northampton " " " ".....	41	60
Taunton Lunatic Hospital.....	102	94
Worcester " ".....	187	38
Lawrence House of Correction, board of sundry persons....	8	56
Town of Rockland, funeral expenses.....	15	00
City of Haverhill, supplies to sundry persons.....	31	52
" Boston, " " ".....	216	20
" Lawrence, " " ".....	18	00
" Fall River, " " ".....	39	00
" Lynn, " " ".....	150	65
Town of Groveland, " " ".....	3	75
W. H. Carter, supplies.....	3	35
Joseph Bartlett, white sand.....	3	74
L. D. Ray, printing envelopes.....	1	50
F. A. Hale, professional attendance.....	2	10
Hunt & Davis, groceries.....	47	80

Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing.....	8 50
John Swinerton, one cow.....	50 00
S. K. Gilman, services rendered.....	17 88
Jere. Cashman, services with teams.....	39 00
J. C. Stevens & Co., beans.....	8 30
D. D. Thurlow, fish.....	7 56
A. F. Ross & Co., soap and tea.....	41 25
Philip H. Blumpey, groceries.....	11 15
John O. Akerman, provisions.....	60 87
William Huff, vegetables.....	4 28
Wooster Smith, services rendered.....	19 00
William Moore " ".....	9 25
Hugh McGlew, bottle of liniment.....	75
Benjamin Barbour, sawing wood.....	6 00
Chas. L. Davis, medicine, &c.....	62 16
Charles E. Plummer, oil cloth, carpets, &c.....	17 46
Geo. W. Clark, writing material.....	13 82
Geo. E. Greeley, tin ware.....	29 88
Henry R. Weitzel, undertaker's services.....	51 00
L. E. Pritchard, ribbon and hat trimmings.....	3 20
Charles Noyes, chopping blocks.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,256 33</u>

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

A. H. Thompson, three months services as teacher.....	450 00
O. B. Merrill, " " " ".....	337 50
Luther Dame, " " " ".....	337 50
A. A. Senter, " " " ".....	156 25
N. A. Moulton, " " " ".....	287 51
J. N. Balch, " " " ".....	93 75
E. W. Peabody, " " " ".....	93 75
Abby Short, " " " ".....	93 75
M. J. Bradley, " " " ".....	93 75
M. C. Thurston, " " " ".....	87 50

M. E. Jaques, 3 months' services as teacher.....	87	50
F. A. Winn, " " " "	87	50
Geo. W. Brown, " " " " . . .	175	00
F. J. Pearson, " " " "	93	75
W. P. Lunt, " " " "	287	51
Lucy Low, " " " "	93	75
S. B. Chute, " " " "	175	00
Ellen Frothingham, " " " "	93	75
Anna L. Coffin, " " " "	112	50
E. M. Lander, " " " "	93	75
S. J. Shackford, " " " "	112	50
P. G. Craig, " " " "	93	75
S. D. Toppan, " " " "	112	50
M. A. Pearson, " " " "	93	75
Rhoda Tilton, " " " "	93	75
C. M. Clement, " " " "	75	00
A. A. Currier, " " " "	81	25
J. P. Haskell, " " " "	75	00
A. S. Wheeler, " " " "	81	25
Susie B. Lowell, " " " "	93	75
M. E. Estes, " " " "	87	50
H. H. Page, " " " "	87	50
H. M. Currier, " " " "	93	75
E. H. S. Pike, " " " "	87	50
M. N. Gray, " " " "	93	75
S. F. Badger, " " " "	87	50
C. J. Edgerly, " " " "	87	50
M. E. Cogswell, " " " "	42	00
M. L. Bartlett, " " " "	93	75
S. W. Whitmere, " " " "	87	50
A. A. Somerby, " " " "	93	75
N. M. Stanton, " " " "	81	26
A. H. Olmstead, " " " "	87	50
Francis Pettigrew, " " " "	93	75
Flora Pettigrew, " " " "	87	50
Belle P. Winslow, " " " "	125	00
N. N. Withington, 6 months' services as secretary.....	50	00
J. W. Landford, trucking settees and chairs.....	7	00
F. P. Hinkley, services as janitor.....	33	00
Jona. Wells, building fires.....	11	25

B. M. Chase, sweeping schools.....	18 75
J. B. Porter, ".....	25 00
W. H. Safford, regulating clocks.....	4 00
Mary J. Mills, sweeping schools.....	15 00
Martin B. Lamb, building fires	25 00
W. C. Plummer, brooms and mats.....	17 48
Bertie Frost, sweeping schools.....	3 75
S. A. McConnell, filling out blanks.....	2 70
Henry A. Wilson, brushes and mats.....	2 70
Isaac P. Noyes, P. M., postage stamps.....	5 22
Mrs. E. H. Knapp, et. als., supply of water to schools.....	4 00
Henry Hewitt, convenience of hack.....	3 00
W. H. Huse & Co., printing.....	84 50
Sarah Harrington, cleaning schools.....	12 00
Geo. W. Clark, periodicals.....	6 67
Jenness W. Brown, water pails and mats.....	1 65
D. T. Woodwell, 8 months' salary.....	66 67
Total.....	<u>\$6,061 12</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles R. Sargent, lead pipe, labor, &c	40 60
Louis Patriquin, works for engine.....	6 00
W. H. P. Howard, services as engineer.....	19 58
S. P. Boardman, " ".....	39 16
C. H. Goodwin, cleaning and oiling.....	49 09
E. Littlefield, hauling hose to fire.....	10 00
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	25 98
Geo. N. Black, services as fireman.....	49 33
E. M. Bickford, " ".....	24 16
Geo. H. Devine, " ".....	12 08
Frank J. Welch, two cuspadores.....	1 80
T. B. Robbins, 12 bbls. shavings.....	3 00

Lord Bros., harness ink and sponge.....	1 20
Blake & Noyes, paint and whiting.....	1 75
A. J. Leighton, hauling hook and ladder.....	25 50
Davis & Littlefield, 2 1-2 hours' labor.....	75
William Porter, hauling engine, &c.....	58 50
William Porter, jr., use of sled, &c.....	49 50
Geo. P. Bishop, leathering shafts..... :	1 75
Albert Russell & Sons, 675 lbs. pipe.....	23 63
B. H. Jaques, 2 gals. soap.....	72
P. M. Lougee, shaft for hose carriage.....	9 25
Chas. E. Ash, services as fireman.....	12 08
Mrs. P. Cashman, hauling engine No. 7.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$475 41</u>

HIGHWAYS.

D. C. Batchelder, 3 months' labor.....	135 00
Michael Donahoe, labor for the city.....	52 50
Patrick Niland, ".....	48 00
John Hale, ".....	69 00
Daniel Creadon, ".....	66 00
Daniel Cronan, ".....	66 00
Thomas Ryan, ".....	64 50
Patrick Murphy, ".....	55 00
Cornelius Lynch, ".....	58 00
Dennis Lynch, ".....	65 50
Edward Powers, ".....	56 00
Patrick Dixon, ".....	11 50
John Toomey, ".....	10 15
John Whalen, ".....	4 00
Frank Carey, ".....	7 00
James Carrigan, ".....	12 00
William Carroll, ".....	13 00
Timothy Haley, ".....	7 50

Cornelius Doyle, labor for the city.....	12 50
James Sullivan, ".....	5 00
John Haley, ".....	1 00
James Leonard, ".....	31 00
Dennis Dineen, ".....	18 00
John Downer, ".....	20 00
Terrance Ferguson, ".....	22 00
John Foley, ".....	3 00
Thomas L. Dodge, ".....	3 10
T. P. Mackinney, hardware....	19 05
Lewis Patriquin, repairing pick.....	1 50
W. C. Plummer, 1 pail.....	82
Daniel Crowley, 140 loads gravel.....	8 40
P. M. Lougee, 7 bridges.....	19 00
W. S. Purington, labor for the city.....	17 70
Hector Little, ".....	16 00
A. T. Newhall, ".....	32 00
Thomas Ronan, ".....	12 00
Thomas Henry, ".....	39 00
Timothy Harrington, ".....	1 75
Felix Rooney, ".....	8 50
Michael McHugh, ".....	16 50
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	47 17
Davis & Littlefield, edgestones, &c.....	9 40
David Jackman, 2 days' labor with men.....	12 00
Charles W. Cook, 24 1-2 days' labor.....	49 00
Timothy and Patrick Mannix, labor for the city.....	2 00
Dennis Foley, labor for the city.....	18 50
Jerry Collins, ".....	3 00
Jere. Toomey, ".....	1 00
Hugh McGlew, ".....	48 07
Wm. H. Whitmore, nails, &c.....	2 52
Total.....	\$1,301 13

INCIDENTALS.

Colby, Coombs & Co., printing and advertising.....	33 75
E. Burrill, jr., portrait of Caleb Cushing.....	100 00
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	5 98
Jos. M. Tappan, labor on the New Hill burying ground...	22 69
James Stanton, " " ...	41 94
Haskell Lynch, " " ...	9 69
George Harris, " " ...	18 44
Daniel Collins, " " ...	7 19
Maurice Sullivan, " " ...	11 56
Michael Lynch, " " ...	12 19
Wm. H. Toppan, " " ...	14 69
Gillett & Co., expressing.....	7 40
Luther Carter, services rendered.....	2 00
A. L. Jackson, ringing bell.....	3 00
Chas. R. Sargent, services rendered.....	1 50
City Treasurer, cash paid.....	81 65
Jos. M. Tappan, ag't, labor on New Hill burying ground..	16 88
Cornelius Lynch, " " ..	3 13
James W. Welch, ringing bell.....	3 00
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing and advertising.....	257 25
Charles J. Brockway, assistance rendered.....	25 00
Joseph C. Lunt, ringing bell....	12 00
John J. Currier, expense on pamphlets.....	4 25
Alexander Leach, ringing bell.....	3 00
Geo. E. Donnell, "	3 00
William Page, "	3 00
Enoch Goodwin, "	8 75
George Pearson, services as warden.....	2 00
City Clerk, postage stamps.....	1 00
Charles C. Donnell, expense to assessors.....	9 50
Charles J. Brockway, "	11 16
W. C. Putney, expressage.....	2 70
M. C. Teel, printing tax bills.....	13 00
City Collector, for tax deed of property sold.....	12 80
Geo. W. Clark, periodicals.....	32 40
John Connors, ringing bell.....	3 00
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing 1000 copies of presentation of Washington statue.....	180 00
Total.....	\$980 49

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Alfred O. Lowell, services as teamster.....	105 00
Wm. T. Thompson, ".....	90 00
Wilbur S. Porter, ".....	100 00
A. S. McQuillen, ".....	105 00
A. Pray, jr., ".....	105 00
J. B. Knight, grain.....	112 99
Geo. P. Bishop, stock and labor.....	25 50
Charles L. Huse, painting fence.....	36 88
Charles W. Merrill, 1 days' service.....	2 00
W. A. Hatch, services rendered.....	61 46
T. A. S. Mitchell, stock and labor.....	32 04
Co-operative store, water pitcher.....	1 40
T. H. Lunt, whitewashing at Alms House.....	29 65
John C. Kimball, lumber.....	84 54
Charles R. Sargent, services rendered.....	9 33
James M. Woods, shoeing horses, &c.,.....	23 68
Edwin Toppan, work at City Hall.....	25 31
Edward Chase, painting and graining.....	7 50
Hugh McGlew, shoeing horses, &c.....	59 72
Blake & Noyes, stock and labor.....	52 33
N. P. Morrison, whitewashing.....	12 50
Albert Russell & Sons, stock and labor.....	5 00
Thomas G. Dodge, services rendered.....	59 00
A. D. Woods, stock and labor.....	56 20
Todd & Brown, lamp posts.....	7 85
Hermann Castlehun, winding city clocks.....	25 00
John P. Evans, supt. laying floor in City Hall.....	10 00
John E. Bayley, services rendered.....	10 31
E. W. Gerrish, lock on City Hall.....	1 40
S. H. Rundlett, use of wagon.....	1 00
John W. Sargent, services as janitor.....	20 00
John H. Curran, services rendered.....	3 65
John Whaler, agent, wire and staples.....	23 76
John Collins, putting up wire fence.....	10 50
Wm. B. Porter, use of double harness.....	7 15
Charles R. Sargent, iron sealing measure.....	3 50
T. P. Mackinney, hardware.....	56 01
H. Stockman & Son, 1 cupp escutcheon.....	40
Hubbard Getchell, trimming trees.....	2 00

P. Moynihan, stock and labor.....	2 00
John D Hunt, repairing slate on school house.....	1 50
Charles H. Smith, laying floor in City Hall.....	160 00
Poor Department, 5 tons hay	84 67
Louis Patriquin, stock and labor.....	3 65
E. H. & G. J. George, services rendered.....	10 98
Paul Titcomb, grain.....	19 60
Davis & Littlefield, stock and labor.....	3 10
Lord Brothers, curtains and cord.....	4 38
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	24 74
P. Lougee, repairing cart, &c.....	1 40
Samuel March, hay and clover seed.....	1 44
Newburyport Gas Co., stock and labor.....	7 02
Blake & Noyes, sash and pulley.....	47
T. Ronan, jr., services rendered.....	4 50
J. H. & J. Hall, stock and labor.....	55 01
James Stanton, mowing Brown's Square.....	2 19
Total.....	<u>\$1,771 21</u>

DAY and NIGHT POLICE.

C. H. deRochemont, services as city marshal	250 24
John W. Sargent, captain of the watch.....	169 87
M. P. Towne, services as patrol.....	146 25
Edward E. Taylor, "	161 00
Daniel Ryan, "	139 75
M. J. deRochemont, "	46 50
Wooster Smith, "	92 12
John H. Worthen, "	48 25
Ira F. H. Blake, "	136 62
Allen McLean, "	6 25
John H. Daniels, "	140 62
Samuel Estes, "	140 62

Jacob P. Torrey,	"	138 49
Alexander Griffin,	"	10 87
John L. Tobin,	"	3 00
Henry A. Stoddard,	"	4 75
William Moore,	"	4 75
Geo. N. Black,	"	28 37
John G. Gove,	"	83 62
John P. Lovell & Sons, 1 doz. billies.....		15 00
H. R. Weitzel, burial of Alexander Griffin.....		8 00
William P. Jones, repairing badges.....		2 25
J. W. Butler, pilot bread.....		25 22
N. G. Bassett, pitcher and two tumblers.....		85
Geo. W. Clark, periodicals.....		5 67
Geo. W. Snow, professional attendance.....		3 00
Total.....		\$1,811 93

INTEREST.

Richardson, Hill & Co., discount on 12,000.....	101 25
J. Pickering & Mosely, " 14,000.....	122 09
H. A. Tenney, librarian, interest Sawyer fund.....	135 00
John M. Carter, interest on \$2,000.....	60 68
A. W. Greenleaf, " 3,800.....	28 05
A. Brookings, " 1,600.....	52 00
Naumkeag Nat'l Bank, interest on 5,000.....	162 50
Note No. 151, 6 mos. interest on \$5,000.....	162 50
" 164, " 10,000.....	325 00
" 254, discount on \$2,000.....	6 77
" 265, " 2,500.....	7 58
Coupons on city bonds.....	6035 00
Note No. 156, 7 mos., 24 days' interest on \$1,000.....	42 25
" 241, 6 mos. interest on \$4,500.....	112 50
" 245, interest on \$4,000.....	57 33
" 252, " 3,000.....	34 63

Note No. 250,	"	9,000.....	151	87
"	266, discount on 8,000.....		32	33
Total.....			\$7,629 33	

SALARIES.

Geo. H. Stevens, salary as city clerk.....	225	00
Jos. M. Tappan, " messenger	174	99
Thos. E. Cutter, " clerk to common council.....	22	50
C. J. Brockway, " assessor.....	175	00
J. N. Pike, " city solicitor.....	62	50
George W. Piper, " treasurer.....	300	00
Total.....	\$959	99

BROMFIELD FUND.

Hubbard Getchell, trimming trees.....	7 00
P. Moynihan, stock and labor.....	6 00
F. E. Pillsbury, trimming trees.....	1 75
P. C. Greenlaw ".....	12 09
B. W. Ordway, filing saws.....	40
S. S. McQuillen, trimming trees.....	5 25
Daniel O'Connell, labor on sidewalk.....	6 60
Geo. E. Noyes, stock and labor.....	19 50
P. C. Greenlaw, trimming trees.....	18 37
William Jones, labor on trees....	2 35
Total.....	\$79 31

LIGHTING.

Newburyport Gas Co., 3 months' lighting streets and public buildings.....	1233 49
John L. Tobin, care of lanterns front of City hall.....	2 50
Tufts Brothers, street lanterns.....	28 50
Woodwells' Express, expressing 6 lanterns from Boston...	1 75
E. H. & G. J. George, stock and labor.....	13 75
Todd & Brown, lamp posts.....	11 90
Total.....	<u>\$1,291 89</u>

FUEL.

Chas. R. Sargent, surveying done for city.....	88
Public Property, use of teams.....	33 00
Highway Department, labor for the city.....	11 00
Henry Kimball, services rendered.....	41 05
P. & R. C. & I. Co., coal.....	2734 53
R. Bayley & Son, wood.....	20 33
N. Varina & Son, coal.....	11 68
Total.....	<u>\$2,852 47</u>

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

Caleb P. Davis, services rendered.....	100 00
Tufts Brothers, 1 6-inch signal lantern.....	8 00
John C. Kimball, lumber.....	71 96
Richardson Bros., matches and wicks.....	4 36
Geo. E. Currier, 125 ft. hard pine.....	3 12
W. O. Evans & Co., services rendered.....	55 00

Blake & Noyes, setting glass.....	55
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	11 35
J. H. & J. Hall, stock and labor.....	30 50
J. C. Stanley, 3 1-2 lbs. iron wire.....	35
Albert Russell & Sons, casting and blacksmithing.	14 30
Total.....	<u>\$299 49</u>

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

James J. Vernon, stone.....	336 84
C. H. Meader, setting edgestone.....	12 20
Patrick Hennessey, laying brick sidewalk.....	5 85
R. S. Griffith, ".....	14 10
Geo. D. Thurlow, jr., setting edgestones.....	8 70
Geo. E. Noyes, ".....	4 65
Thomas Ronan, jr., repairing sidewalks.....	34 00
R. Morrison, mason work.....	31 50
George Fitz, laying brick sidewalk.....	25 46
Mrs. James R. Foster, laying brick sidewalk.....	12 38
A. D. Brown, laying brick sidewalk.....	28 37
Total.....	<u>\$514 05</u>

CULVERTS.

Highway Committee, stock and labor.....	1 50
Thomas Ronan, jr., repairing culverts.....	4 00
Total.....	<u>\$5 50</u>



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

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DETAILED STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

THREE MONTH ENDING DEC. 20, 1879.



PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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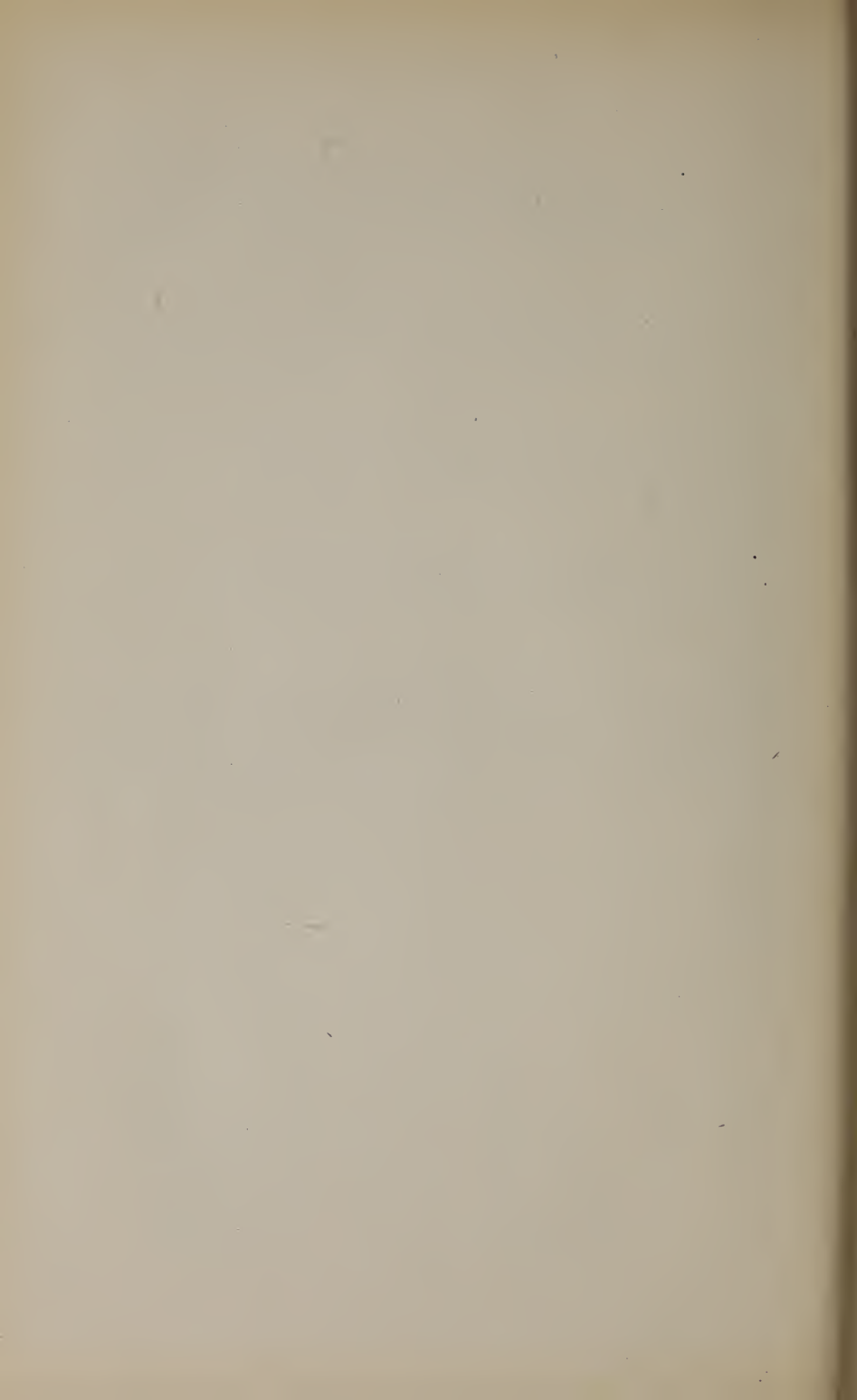
CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 18, 1875.

Ordered, The Mayor and Aldermen concurring, that the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Committee on Printing, cause to be published quarterly a detailed statement of the expenditures of the city, and that the four statements so published form a part of the annual book of expenditures. Accepted in concurrence. [Approved by the Mayor.

EXPENDITURES.

	1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.
Poor Department.....	\$7,402 23	\$4,028 28	\$5,256 33	\$2,485 23	\$19,772 07
School ".....	5,534 51	7,272 06	6,000 12	6,951 04	26,817 73
Fire ".....	1,025 11	4,654 10	475 41	2,281 49	8,436 11
Highways.....	832 88	670 53	1,301 13	683 81	3,488 35
Incidentals.....	2,210 52	327 44	980 49	1,090 68	4,609 13
Public Property.....	2,083 00	2,400 39	1,771 21	2,051 94	8,306 54
Day and Night Police.....	1,867 82	1,794 51	1,811 93	1,783 92	7,258 18
Interest.....	9,883 42	7,342 21	7,629 33	4,065 82	29,520 78
Salaries.....	792 49	722 49	959 99	1,447 49	3,922 46
Bromfield Fund.....	18 13	123 37	79 31	203 18	423 99
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	1,505 90	1,882 42	1,201 89	1,437 63	5,617 84
Fuel.....	114 68	2,155 33	2,852 47	118 88	5,241 36
Newburyport Bridge.....	124 82	118 51	299 49	157 48	700 30
Sidewalks and Edgestones.....	113 80	39 23	514 05	675 16	1,342 24
Public Library.....	406 15	321 69	277 18	335 28	1,340 30
Essex Merrimac Bridge.....	20 30	17 41	17 35	11 45	66 51
Culverts.....	128 46	26 10	5 50	258 82	418 88
Stone Pavements.....	.....	.....	450 95	522 90	973 85
State of Massachusetts.....	35,064 22	33,996 07	32,034 13	27,162 20	128,256 62
Additional pay to poor and indigent soldiers and sailors.....	200 00	200 00	250 00	3,677 96	4,327 96
Notes Payable.....	127 09	4 00	.....	988 91	1,120 00
Commissioners of Atkinson common.....	16,500 00	89,228 87	24,900 00	78,500 00	209,128 87
County Tax of 1879.....	.....	12 70	71 50	.....	84 20
Liquor Licenses.....	.....	.....	.....	7,135 54	7,135 54
Abatement of Taxes of 1874-5-6-7-8-9.....	.....	.....	.....	1,803 75	1,803 75
Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	.....	.....	.....	6,357 48	6,357 48
State Tax of 1879.....	.....	.....	.....	5,443 64	5,443 64
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,185 00	2,185 00
.....	51,891 31	123,441 64	57,255 63	133,254 48	365,843 06



FOURTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Richardson Brothers, provisions.....	\$ 50 44
John G. Plummer, fish.....	48 25
E. P. Hurd, professional services	52 25
A. B. Dearborn, “	6 30
Wm. W. Perkins, board of Wm. Chase.....	17 00
Wm. Porter, jr., use of wagon.....	4 50
F. A. Hale, professional services.....	6 10
Wm. H. Bayley, services as clerk	124 98
Stephen Coker, white lead and oil	10 83
Joseph N. Jaques, soap	8 00
Geo. W. Perkins, clams and fish.....	12 30
Charles Peabody, boots and shoes.....	36 25
Edward J. Lunt, keeper of alms-house.....	169 78
George E. Greeley, stove funnel and fireboard.....	24 00
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, cash supplies to sundry persons...	451 15
Benjamin Barbour, services rendered.....	37 00
Lyman W. Lord, services as teamster	120 00
Ariel Pearson, jr., “ cook.....	90 00
Luke R. Jones, 1 day's labor.....	1 00
F. N. French, groceries, repairing clocks, &c	60 78
Geo. H. Plumer, dry goods.....	18 17
Sumner, Swasey & Currier, groceries.....	182 90
Henry R. Weitzel, services as undertaker	61 50
B. F. Poor, provisions.....	46 50
Elizabeth Gerrish, work done at alms-house.....	12 75
Paul Titcomb, grain.....	17 85
Isaac P. Noyes, box and postage stamps.....	6 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons,	78	00
Danvers Insane Asylum,	"	114 11
Northampton	"	43 03
Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	"	171 16
Worcester Chronic Insane Hospital,	"	73 79
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	"	80 81
Town of Malden,	"	56 55
N. Marden, services with hack		50
Geo. W. Clark, periodicals.....		18 62
J. M. Greenough, services with hack		31 00
Dr. A. B. Dearborn, professional services		5 00
Thomas W. Mitchell, repairing shoes		8 30
John Sumner, hardware		9 75
Harris Pearson, biscuits and crackers.....		30 43
William Perkins, board of Wm. Chase		5 00
Thomas P. Mackinney, hardware		5 76
Dr. James J. Healey, professional services		2 00
Dr. George W. Snow,	"	4 40
C. F. Horton, rent for 4 months.....		20 00
Ireland & Trefethen, bedstead and mattress		12 50
Pearson Brothers, biscuit		11 56
D. D. Thurlow & Co., fish		12 95
Charles W. Hale & Co., fresh halibut.....		6 21
Wheeler & Whittier, groceries		7 22
		\$2,485 23

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

A. H. Thompson, three months' services as teacher.....	\$425	00
O. B. Merrill,	"	300 00
L. Dame,	"	300 00
A. A. Senter,	"	150 00
N. A. Moulton,	"	250 00
J. N. Balch,	"	87 50
Abby Short,	"	87 50
M. J. Bradley,	"	87 50

E. J. Smith,	three months' salary as teacher.....	84 34
M. C. Thurston,	" "	87 50
M. E. Jaques,	" "	81 25
F. A. Winn,	" "	81 25
Geo. W. Brown,	" "	200 00
F. J. Pearson,	" "	87 50
William P. Lunt,	" "	250 00
Lucy Low,	" "	87 50
Sarah B. Chute,	" "	162 50
E. Frothingham,	" "	87 50
A. L. Coffin,	" "	106 25
E. M. Lander,	" "	87 50
S. J. Shackford,	" "	106 25
P. G. Craig,	" "	87 50
S. D. Toppan,	" "	106 25
M. Agnes Pearson,	" "	87 50
Rhoda Tilton,	" "	87 50
Carrie M. Clement,	" "	75 00
A. A. Currier,	" "	87 50
Jennie P. Haskell,	" "	75 00
Annie S. Wheeler,	" "	81 25
Susie B. Lowell,	" "	87 50
Mary E. Estes,	" "	81 25
Helen M. Currier,	" "	87 50
E. H. S. Pike,	" "	81 25
Hannah H. Page,	" "	81 25
Mrs. W. S. Gray,	" "	87 50
S. F. Badger,	" "	81 25
C. J. Edgerly,	" "	87 50
M. E. Cogswell,	" "	72 75
M. L. Bartlett,	" "	87 50
S. Whitmore,	" "	81 25
A. A. Somerby,	" "	87 50
N. M. Stanton,	" "	81 25
A. H. Olmstead,	" "	81 25
F. J. Pettigrew,	" "	87 50
Flora Pettigrew,	" "	81 25
Mrs. Belle P. Winslow,	" "	132 50
Trustees Putnam Free School,	11th annual payment.....	900 00
Bertie Frost,	sweeping schools.....	3 75
D. T. Reed,	repairing organ.....	4 25

S. H. Fowle, school books	46 48
John B. Porter, sweeping schools	122 50
Benjamin M. Chase, "	18 75
David T. Woodwell, services rendered	162 98
Jane Mills, sweeping schools	30 00
Fred P. Hinkley, services as janitor	55 00
William Merrill, use of pump and water	5 00
Mrs. M. Corcoran, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Charles C. Donnell, taking census of school children	25 00
James M. Jackman, " "	25 00
Charles J. Brockwy, " "	25 00
Charles E. Ash, building fires	24 00
Geo. B. Johnson, 4 gals. ink	5 00
Wm. Porter, jr., teaming chairs	2 50
Isaac P. Noyes, postage stamps	80
Geo. W. Clark, periodicals	64 74
Hattie P. Cheney, one month's services as teacher	37 50
Gerrish & Goodwin, services rendered	7 45
A. & E. Burton & Co., blackboard	2 25
Eben P. Allen, services as janitor	27 50
J. L. Hammett, erasers	1 50
	\$6,951 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine Co. No. Eight, 6 mos. services	\$377 00
Steamer Co. No. Three	100 00
" No. One	140 50
W. H. P. Howard, services as engineer	97 92
Edward W. Bickford, " fireman	24 16
Samuel P. Boardman, " engineer	78 34
Bartlet Steam Mills, 114 lbs. waste	11 40
Geo. L. Jackman, lantern and torches	55
G. P. Palmer, agent, 5 gals. oil	8 00
J. B. Pritchard, 6 1-4 pounds yarn	50
E. W. Gerrish, labor on hose carriage	3 05
S. H. Rundlett, services with horses	15 00

Hugh McGlew, blacksmith work	103	59
Hook and Ladder Co, special order	125	00
Board of Engineers, 6 months' services	180	00
Frank Hardy, services as engineer	12	50
Mechanic Engine Co. No. Two, 6 months' services	130	50
George W. Stickney, services as engineer	117	50
Caleb Stickney, 2d, " ass't engineer	12	50
Wm. McKay, 6 months' " foreman	5	00
Isaac Poor, jr., " " clerk	5	00
George N. Black, services as fireman	36	25
Steamer Co. No. Three, 6 months' services 15 men	30	50
George C. Perkins, " ass't engineer ..	12	50
Charles C. Bamford, services as foreman	5	00
R. H. Hooper, " clerk	5	00
Chas. E. Ash, 4 mos. " fireman	48	33
Young America Hook and Ladder, 6 mos' services 20 men .	82	50
Engine Co. No. Seven, services 45 men 6 months ..	377	00
Charles H. Goodwin, services rendered	8	15
J. M. Greenough, use of hacks	7	00
Blake & Noyes, whiting and lead		78
P. M. Lougee, stock and labor	7	00
Gerrish & Goodwin, "	29	14
J. B. Blake, extra work done	1	50
Philip H. Bollman, repairs on No. Eight engine	2	00
John T. Butman, painting	12	00
A. J. Leighton, teaming	5	75
Stephen Coker, 4 pounds potash		73
Robert C. McConnell, drawing engine to fire	5	00
George P. Bishop, whip and straps	5	60
William G. Bowen, watching at fire	1	50
S. P. Sawyer, "	1	50
E. P. Chase, "	1	50
American Rubber Co., 7 D. C. ulsters ..	47	25

\$2,281 49 •

HIGHWAYS.

D. C. Batchelder, superintendent of streets	\$135 00
Patrick Niland, labor on highways	35 25
John Hale, "	40 25
Michael Donahoe, "	28 00
Daniel Creadon "	33 25
Daniel Cronan, "	38 25
Thomas Ryan, "	40 00
Patrick Murphy, "	33 75
Cornelius Lynch, "	31 75
Edward Powers, "	36 50
Dennis Lynch, "	40 75
Thomas Henry, "	23 25
Cornelius Doyle, "	4 00
Jeremiah Collins, "	3 50
Tim and Pat Mannix, "	3 50
John H. Curran, repairing picks, &c	7 75
William B. Porter, labor with horses	25 75
John Hoey, labor on highways	10 00
Thomas P. Mackinney, hardware	14 97
Bayley & Perkins, lumber	1 86
Thomas K. Bartlett, labor with oxen	28 70
William W. Caldwell, moving fence.	10 00
Jere Twomey, labor on highways	2 50
Dennis Foley, "	3 00
Frank Buckley, "	3 00
J. A. Nichols, "	9 50
Daniel O'Connell, cleaning out gutters	35
Hugh McGlew, stock and labor	36 50
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	2 93
	\$683 81

INCIDENTALS.

City Treasurer, paid for postage stamps, &c....	\$ 31 50
S. R. Fox, ringing bell	4 00
James Stanton, labor on burying ground	4 00
Charles H. Lunt, superintendent of burial ground	37 50

Joseph M. Tappan, superintendent of burial grounds.....	35 00
S. H. Fowle, Boston Advertiser 9 months.....	7 00
J. A. Lowell & Co., envelopes and tickets for memorial ...	25 00
Freeman C. Philbrick, stationery.....	4 50
L. S. Learned, stationery.....	11 25
Lord Brothers, picture cord and hooks.....	87
Patrick Niland, labor on stone pavement.....	12 00
John Hale, " ".....	10 00
Daniel Creadon, " ".....	10 00
Daniel Cronan, " ".....	10 00
Patrick Murphy, " ".....	10 00
Corneliuf Lynch, " ".....	10 00
Dennis Lynch, " ".....	10 00
Edward Powers, " ".....	10 00
Michael Donahoe, " ".....	10 00
Thomas Ryan, " ".....	10 00
Enoch Goodwin, ringing bell.....	7 00
Joseph G. Flanders, services as warden.....	4 00
P. M. Longee, bridge iron.....	12 50
Putney's Express, expressage.....	6 90
Geo. W. Clark, blotting paper, ink, &c.....	8 35
Joseph W. Evans, services rendered.....	33 00
Alexander Leach, ringing bell.....	1 50
Germania Band, services at Cushing memorial.....	\$ 57 40
C. H. Dockum, services rendered.....	1 00
Lord Brothers, picture cord.....	45
Andrew J. Leighton, carting piano.....	4 00
J. M. Greenough, use of carriages.....	15 00
C. B. Gardiner, decorating City Hall.....	15 00
G. Nelson Beals, trimmings for City Hall....	50 00
J. A. Shattuck, for board.....	3 00
Moses Brown, cloth for trimming hall.....	4 38
David J. Merrill, expense of widening street.....	25 00
J. A. Taylor, " ".....	20 00
Geo. H. Plumer, damage to stock by water pipe....	80 00
Joseph H. Currier, jr., Oakland street reservoir....	50 00
Blake & Noyes gilding frame.....	14 90
Karl Castlehun, weather vane and printing blank books....	24 57
Henry Walsh, hire of drummers.....	3 00
John W. Sargent, services as inspector.....	2 00
Moses E. Cook, " warden.....	2 00

Amos Coffin, Treas., rent for rear of chapel.....	13 00
Martin M. Woods, services as inspector.....	2 00
Geo. A. Coffin, " warden	2 00
Charles E. Ash, services rendered.....	5 25
Mary B. Aubin, Exec'r, abatement allowed.....	26 35
William H. Huse & Co., printing.....	337 50
	1,090 68

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. S. Mc Quillen, driver of city team	\$29 17
William S. Porter, "	90 00
William T. Thompson, "	90 00
A. Pray, Jr., "	105 00
Alfred O. Lowell, "	105 00
Paul Tictomb, grain.....	48 90
John H. Curran, repairing cart, etc.....	5 90
J. B. Knight, grain.....	81 45
Poor Department, hay.....	160 42
William Porter Jr. use of wagons.....	2 00
P. M. Lougee, repairing cart pole, etc.....	7 00
Joseph M. Tappan, making carpet.....	1 20
Jackman & Griffin, setting glass and painting.....	22 04
Mark W. Foye, cutting grass.....	1 00
Thomas Mackinney, fares to Boston, etc.....	35 79
Thomas Coffey, services rendered.....	5 00
J. M. Woods, shoeing horses.....	14 30
J. B. Creasey, paint and oil.....	14 77
John Chamberlain, repairing stoves and furnace.....	41 02
W. O. Evans & Co., labor repairing schoolhouse.....	38 50
Geo. L. Jackmen, hardware.....	71 18
John E. Bayley, services rendered.....	103 96
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	65 72
E. W. Gerrish, straps for pump in Market square.....	76
W. O. Evans, 5 hours' work.....	1 00
T. H. Lunt, whitewashing schoolhouse.....	3 50

N. P. Morrison, whitewashing and coloring.....	38 38
John D. Hunt, labor on Forrester st. schoolhouse.....	4 00
Todd & Brown, repairing pump.....	3 25
Eben Rolfe, repairing chairs.....	1 00
R. C. McConnell, luggage.....	1 00
Bayley & Perkins, lumber.....	65 83
William Alexander, building shed.....	20 00
F. E. Cutter, Agt., paint and putty.....	2 55
Charles W. Cook, services rendered.....	43 05
Thomas Ronan, jr., stock and labor.....	3 50
William H. Toppa, repairing chimney.....	85
George A. Pike, stock and labor.....	15 25
John T. Butman, ".....	2 25
W. H. Piper, blankets.....	5 50
Clarence E. Goodwin, driver on city team.....	70 00
T. Harrington, setting posts, &c.....	8 00
James Wilkinson, 4 days' labor.....	5 83
Canning Brothers, labor on stone roller, &c.....	20 00
James J. Vernon, stone roller.....	7 50
Eli Lamprey, stock and labor.....	126 21
Blake & Noyes, ".....	35 84
Isaac Poor, jr., ".....	15 87
Benjamin M. Chase, services rendered.....	3 00
John B. Frost, shoeing horses.....	8 98
Charles R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	10 71
Charles H. Carr, 2 days' labor.....	4 00
Thomas Huse, services as examiner..	75 00
Charles H. Smith, stock and labor.....	7 06
S. H. Thurlow, hardware.....	16 51
Gerrish & Goodwin, stock and labor.....	31 62
Stephen Coker, paint and varnish.....	3 64
Ireland & Trefethen, stool and polish.....	3 00
Torrey & Jameson, painting.....	24 21
Green Davis, ".....	58 45
Hugh McGlew, shoeing horses, &c.....	59 23
Geo. P. Bishop, wheel grease, bitt, &c.....	6 30

\$2,051 94

DAY and NIGHT POLICE.

C. H. deRochemont, services as marshal.....	\$237 83
John W. Sargent, " patrol.....	171 75
Edward E. Taylor, " "	159 25
Daniel Ryan, " "	138 25
Henry A. Stoddard, " "	56 25
Max J. deRochemont, " "	46 25
Wooster Smith, " "	17 75
Allen McLean, " "	3 00
John H. Daniels, " "	137 00
Ira F. H. Blake, " "	141 75
John G. Gove, " "	140 00
Jacob P. Torrey, " "	165 37
Samuel Estes; " "	121 75
John H. Worthen, " "	42 50
Moses P. Towne, " "	157 50
J. W. Butler, pilot bread.....	10 47
John B. Porter, services at City Hall.....	21 00
J. M. Greenough, for horse.....	1 00
James J. Healey, professional services.....	2 00
John Sumner, lantern, globe, &c.....	8 75
Harrison G. Otis, services as patrol.....	4 50
	\$1,783 92

BROMFIELD FUND.

David Smith, bricks	\$ 79 45
Joseph Pearson, setting out trees.....	5 50
Patrick Niland, brick paving.....	8 00
Joseph G. Pearson, putting coverings around trees... ..	1 00
P. C. Greenlaw, trimming trees	50
George D. Thurlow, brick paving.....	22 18
P. M. Lougee, 4 bridges.....	11 50
Canning Brothers, granite	5 00
Alexander D. Brown, brick paving.....	32 80
James S. Hart, "	21 18

Paul A. Merrill, brick pavements.....	14 07
Cornelius Lynch, setting edgestones.....	2 00
	\$203 18

LIGHTING.

Newburyport Gas Co., gas consumed by the city....	\$1,420 52
John L. Tobin, care of City Hall lanterns.....	3 33
Charles R. Sargent, gas piping, &c....	13 78
	\$1,437 63

FUEL.

Amos Coffin, 1 cord pine wood.....	\$ 5 00
George E. Elkins, charcoal.....	100 89
Luke R. Jones, cording wood	6 24
Stephen Coker, weighing coal.....	4 98
Charles R. Sargent, surveying charcoal	1 37
Daniel O'Connell, carrying wood.....	40
	\$118 88

SALARIES.

George W. Piper, 3 months' salary.....	\$300 00
Thomas E. Cutter, services as clerk to council.....	22 50
George H. Stevens, 3 months' salary.....	225 00
Joseph M. Tappan, " "	174 99
Charles C. Donnell, salary as assessor.....	300 00
James M. Jackman, "	300 00
Charles J. Brockway, "	125 00
	\$1,447 49 -

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. A. Tenney, services as librarian	\$252 53
M. Sanson, 2 books.....	5 50
Wm. H. Huse & Co., printing.....	77 25
	\$335 28

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

R. Fowler, rent of Washington Hall.....	\$ 68 75
L. T. Batchelder, "	31 25
Estate of S. W. Marston, rent of Essex Hall.....	100 00
	\$200 00

ESSEX BRIDGE.

R. C. McConnell, services rendered	\$ 2 00
J. M. Greenough, horse and team.....	6 50
John Currier, jr., spikes, wedges, &c.....	2 95
	\$11 45

NOTES PAYABLE.

Paid notes as follows, viz :

Note No. 162.....	\$ 5,000 00
" 164.....	10,000 00
" 261	4,000 00
" 262.....	10,000 00
" 263.....	12,000 00
" 264.....	2,500 00
" 265.....	2,000 00
" 266.....	8,000 00
" 267.....	5,000 00
" 268.....	10,000 00
" 269.....	10,000 00
	\$78,500 00

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

James J. Vernon, edgestones.....	308 70
William S. Coffin, wharfage on 110 tons stone.....	55 37
P. M. Lougee, 14 bridges.....	34 00
Edwin Currier, resetting edgestone.	8 32
P. M. Lougee, bridges.....	12 25
Geo. H. Stevens, bricking sidewalk.....	13 33
William H. Toppan, setting edgestone.....	8 40
Thomas Ronan, jr., services rendered.....	42 56
Geo. D. Thurlow, jr., labor, &c.....	43 50
Moses M. Ross, brick walks.....	8 00
Edwin Toppan, setting edgestone.....	9 38
Michael Donahoe, labor on edgestones.....	7 50
Cornelius Lynch, " " 	9 50
John Minnegan, " " 	1 40
R. Morrison, furnishing bricks.....	2 75
Canning Brothers, splitting stone.....	50
Hugh McGlew, stock and labor.....	104 90
C. H. Meader, repairing brick work.....	4 80
	\$675 16

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

R. C. McConnell, expressage.....	30
Bayley & Perkins, lumber.....	12 31
David B. Jaques, expressage.....	1 55
A. F. Young, repairing lanterns, &c.....	3 90
Thurston & Colman, lumber.....	3 95
Richardson Brothers, nails and spikes.....	1 02
J. B. Pritchard, labor on blocks	1 26
Charles W. Davis, one day's labor.....	1 50
Caleb P. Davis, services rendered....	101 00
Thomas P. Mackinney, 50 lbs. spikes.....	2 00
W. & M. O'Connell, stock and labor.....	21 70
S. H. Thurlow, nails and spikes.....	2 22
John Sumner, chimnies and lanterns.....	4 77
	\$157 48

CULVERTS.

Joseph H. Currier, building brick culvert.....	252 32
Thurston & Colman, cash for cement.....	1 50
Daniel Cogger, repairing bridge.....	5 00
	\$258 82

INTEREST.

Sixty-eight Coupons.....	2192 50
Note No. 239, interest to Aug. 15, 1879.....	67 50
“ 242, “ “	37 50
“ 243, “ “	135 00
„ 244, “ “	11 25
“ 246, “ “	20 12
“ 247, “ “	24 15
“ 248, “ “	20 12
“ 249, “ “	20 12
“ 253, “ “	15 13
“ 254, “ “	15 13
“ 255, “ “	14 25
“ 256, “ “	8 55
“ 257, “ “	7 12
“ 259, “ “	12 83
“ 162, interest in full.....	162 50
“ 164, “ “	325 00
“ 267, discount for 1 month....	16 67
“ 268, “ 5 weeks	38 90
“ 269, “ 6 “	53 79
Atwood Fund, interest to Sept. 1, 1879.....	175 88
Note No. 258, “ Aug. 15, 1879.....	7 21
Thirty-three Coupons.....	672 00
Seventeen Coupons	612 50
	\$4,665 82

STONE PAVING.

Patrick Niland, labor on stone pavements.....	3 00
John Hale, " "	3 00
Michael Donahoe, " "	3 00
Daniel Creadon, " "	3 00
Daniel Cronan, " "	3 00
Thomas Ryan, " "	3 00
Patrick Murphy, " "	3 00
Cornelius Lynch, " "	3 00
Edward Powers, " "	3 00
Thomas Henry, " "	7 25
Dennis Lynch, " "	3 00
James J. Vernon, granite.....	275 79
William S. Coffin, wharfage.....	12 50
Blake & Noyes, glass setting, white lead &c.....	1 25
Humphrey Coffey, labor on stone paving.....	5 00
Frank Casey, " "	3 50
Dennis Foley, " "	4 00
Cornelius O'Connell, " "	5 00
Timothy Haley, " "	5 00
Michael Crowley, " "	5 00
Jeremiah Creadon, " "	5 00
Thomas Casey, " "	5 00
Humphrey Haley, " "	2 00
John Turner & Co., granite paving	154 36
Gerrish & Goodwin, one day's work.....	2 25
	\$522 90

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

State Aid for 1879.....	3477 96
Pay of poor and indigent soldiers and sailors, under chapter 282, Acts of 1878.....	508 91
Military aid, chap. 252, 1879.....	480 01
	\$4466 87

TAXES.

County Tax for 1879.....	7135 54
State Tax for 1879.....	2185 00
	\$9340 54

ABATEMENTS.

Abatement of Taxes of 1874, '75, '76, '77, '78, and '79.	
To sundry persons.....	6357 48

LIQUOR LICENSES.

State of Massachusetts, 25 per cent of receipts.....	1803 75
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SINKING FUND.

Paid sinking fund commissioners.....	5443 64
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APPROPRIATIONS, INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year ending December 20th, 1879.

	Appropriation.	Income.	Total Credits.	Expenditures.	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
Poor Department.....		4,878 58	17,878 58	19,772 07		1,893 49
School ".....		1,333 61	25,333 61	26,817 73		1,484 12
Fire ".....		130 00	8,130 00	8,436 11		306 11
Highways.....		101 25	3,101 25	3,488 35		387 10
Incidentals.....		11,609 91	13,609 91	4,609 13	9,000 78	
Public Property.....		1,901 01	4,901 01	8,306 54		3,405 53
Police.....		560 45	6,560 45	7,258 18		697 73
Lighting Streets, &c.....			5,800 00	5,617 84	182 16	
Interest.....		4,513 21	30,513 21	29,520 78	992 43	
Salaries.....			4,200 00	3,922 46	277 54	
Fuel.....			5,000 00	5,241 36		241 36
Public Library.....		673 53	1,673 53	1,340 30	333 23	
Sidewalks and Edgestones.....		653 07	1,653 07	1,342 24	310 83	
Bridges and Culverts.....			1,000 00	1,185 69		185 69
Stone Paying.....			1,000 00	973 85	26 15	
Sinking Fund.....			5,000 00		5,000 00	
Abatements of Taxes of 1879.....		1,728 29	2,228 29	1,904 44	323 85	
Abatements of Taxes of 1878.....		28,082 91	137,582 91	129,737 07	16,446 97	8,601 13
" ".....			2,585 00	853 65	1,731 35	
" ".....			1,521 04	3,267 87		1,746 83
" ".....				164 22		164 22
" ".....				81 70		81 70
" ".....				85 60		85 60
Credit balance of Abatements of Taxes of 1878.....			141,688 95	134,190 11	18,178 32	10,679 48
" ".....						1,731 35
" ".....						323 85
Amount carried to Sinking Fund this year.....						5,443 64
					18,178 32	18,178 32

TOTAL TAX, INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 20, 1879.

Assessed for city purposes.....	\$109,500 00	
Overlay and re-assessment.....	1,728 29	
Income credited to the several de- partments	26,354 62	—28,082 91
		—\$137,582 91
Assessed for State tax.....		2,185 00
County tax.....		7,135 54
Income from Bromfield Fund.....		425 00
Balance due commissioners of Atkinson Common, Dec. 21, 1878.....		42 00
Balance due from commissioners of Atkinson Common Dec. 20, 1879.....		42 20
		—
		\$147,412 65
Payments on sundry departments.....	127,832 63	
Abatements of Taxes of 1879	1,904 44	—129,737 07
Debit balances of Abatements of Taxes of 1874-75-76	2,078 35	
Paid State tax.....	2,185 00	
County tax.....	7,135 54	
Commissioners of Atkinson Common account...	84 20	
Bromfield Fund account.....	423 99	
		—
		141,644 15
		—
		\$5,768 50
Deduct balance to credit of Abatements of Taxes of 1879 account on this date.....	323 85	
Deduct balance due Bromfield Fund account.....	1 01	
		—
		324 86
		—
		\$5,443 64
Amount carried to Sinking Fund this year....		5,443 64

CITY DEBT, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

	Due.	Interest.	Rate.	Amount.
City Bonds.....	1883	2,375 00	5	47,500 00
“	1884	75 00	5	1,500 00
“	1885	264 00	6	4,400 00
“	1886	240 00	6	4,000 00
“	1887	3,330 00	6	55,500 00
“	1888	4,500 00	6	75,000 00
“	1889	1,200 00	6	20,000 00
“	1890	3,780 00	6	63,000 00
“ School house loan	1890	1,380 00	6	23,000 00
“ Horse railroad loan.....	1890	1,500 00	6	25,000 00
“ City railroad loan.....	1891	4,440 00	6	74,000 00
Notes payable, No. 241.....	1880	225 00	5	4,500 00
“ “ 242.....	1880	75 00	5	1,500 00
“ “ 246.....	1880	45 00	4½	1,000 00
“ “ 243.....	1881	270 00	4½	6,000 00
“ “ 244.....	1881	22 50	4½	500 00
“ “ 250.....	1882	405 00	4½	9,000 00
“ “ 239.....	1883	135 00	4½	3,000 00
“ “ 240.....	1883	90 00	4½	2,000 00
“ “ 247.....	1883	54 00	4½	1,200 00
“ “ 248.....	1883	45 00	4½	1,000 00
“ “ 249.....	1883	45 00	4½	1,000 00
“ “ 253.....	1884	45 00	4½	1,000 00
“ “ 254.....	1884	45 00	4½	1,000 00
“ “ 255.....	1884	45 00	4½	1,000 00
“ “ 256.....	1884	27 00	4½	600 00
“ “ 257.....	1884	22 50	4½	500 00
“ “ 258.....	1884	22 50	4½	500 00
“ “ 259.....	1884	40 50	4½	900 00
“ “ 260.....	1884	22 50	4½	500 00
Committee on the Sawyer Fund.....	demand	225 00	4½	5,000 00
“ Brown Fund.....	“	675 00	4½	15,000 00
Overseers of the Poor (Dexter Fund)....	“	90 00	4½	2,000 00
Trustees of the will of Margaret Atwood	“	472 50	4½	10,500 00
		26,228 00		462,160 00
Due sundry accounts.....				2,056 20
Gross debt.....				464,156 21
Less Sinking Fund and other assets, per schedule				74,080 87
Net debt Dec. 20, 1879.....				390,075 34
“ Dec. 21, 1878.....				399,322 54
Decrease of debt in 1879.....				9,247 20

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Balance due from State, Dec. 21, 1878.....	\$7,143 45		
Rent of armories, 1879.....	800 00		
State Aid paid in 1879.....	3,477 96		
Aid to poor and indigent soldiers and sailors, under chap. 282, Acts of 1878....	640 00		
Aid to soldiers and sailors under chap. 252, Acts of 1879.....	480 00		
Alteration in Armory.....	50 00		
Credited Incidentals for armory rent and State aid credits....	21 63	12,613 04	

RECEIVED.

For account of armory rent.....	800 00		
“ state aid.....	3,526 73		
“ aid to poor and indigent sol- diers and sailors.....	2,885 09	7,211 82	
		5,401 22	

DUE FROM THE STATE DEC. 20, 1879.

For armory rent, &c.....	\$ 850 00		
State aid.....	3,187 16		
Aid to poor soldiers and sailors, paid under law of 1878	884 06		
Aid to soldiers and sailors, paid under law of 1879....	480 00		
		5,401 22	

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, }
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 20, 1879. }

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the Sinking Fund of the city, on this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds, December 21, 1878	\$69,709 45
City appropriation for 1879	5,000 00
“ “ excess of income over expenditures for the year	
ending at date	443 64
Interest on investments	3,803 56
	\$78,956 65
Paid to City of Newburyport, to pay notes maturing during the year,	46,727 85
Amount of fund at this date	\$32,228 80
Invested as follows, viz :	
\$20,000 Newburyport 6s.	\$19,501 26
7,000 “ 5s	6,333 88
Cash on hand	6,393 66
	\$32,228 80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PIPER, Treasurer.

DEBTS DUE THE CITY DEC. 20, 1879.

Taxes of 1873	\$ 11 48
1874	186 30
1875	133 00
1876	112 67
1877	361 60
1878	8,668 31
1879	21,579 21
	\$31,052 57
Commissioners of Atkinson Common	42 20

OTHER ASSETS.

Sinking Fund at par	33,393 66
Due from State—State aid	3,187 16
Armory rent, &c	860 00
Poor soldiers and sailors, law of 1878	884 06
Military aid under law of 1879	480 00
	5,401 22
Cash on hand	4,191 22
	\$74,080 87

TRIAL BALANCE,

DR.	DECEMBER 20, 1879.		CR.
Mechanicks Nat'l Bank ...	\$ 1,334	35	City Bonds \$270,900 00
Boston First " " ...	2,161	51	Railroad Loan..... 74,000 00
" Revere " " ..	630	05	School-house Loan.. 23,000 00
Cash	65	31	Horse R. R. " .. 25,000 00
City of Newburyport.....	294,269	00	Notes Payable..... 69,200 00
City Railroad.....	74,200	00	Abatements of Taxes, 1878 1,731 35
State of Massachusetts....	5,401	22	" " 1879 323 8
New School-house	30,000	00	Sinking Fund..... 31,278 80
Horse Railroad	25,000	00	Bromfield Fund..... 1 01
Commissioners of Atkinson			
Common	42	20	
Tax of 1873	11	48	
1874.....	186	30	
1875.....	133	00	
1876.....	112	67	
1877.....	361	60	
1878.....	8,668	31	
1879.....	21,579	21	
Sinking Fund Commiss'rs..	31,278	80	
	\$495,435	01	\$495,435 01

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE.

City Hall, brick, on Brown's square.....	\$33,000 00
Market House, brick, on Market square.....	12,000 00
Almshouse, brick, out-buildings and land.....	12,000 00
Land on Low street, powder house lot.....	1,500 00
" Davenport lot	1,500 00
Land on Hill street, Coffin lot.....	1,000 00
Land on High and Wesley streets.....	50 00
Gravel pit on North Atkinson street.....	800 00
Gravel pit and land on Coffin's court.....	350 00
Hearse house, pounds and gun.....	400 00
Gravel pit on Greenleaf street	2,000 00
Ferryways and right of way of same.	100 00
Two burial grounds	3,000 00
	67,700 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Brick school house on Hancock street.....	\$ 4,900 00
" " Bromfield street.....	7,000 00
" " School street.....	12,000 00
" " Temple street.....	3,500 00
" " State street.....	500 00
" " High street.....	1,800 00
" " Congress street.. ..	5,000 00
" " Wesley street.....	3,200 00
" " Forrester street.....	8,000 00
" " corner High and Auburn streets.....	41,000 00
Wooden school house on Purchase street.....	200 00
" " Purchase street.. ..	3,500 00
" " Charles street.....	900 00
" " State street.. ..	4,000 00
Two wooden schoolhouses on Congress street.....	3,000 00
" " Ashland street.....	3,000 00
	101,500 00

ENGINE HOUSES.

No. 2 engine house on	Water street.....	\$1,600 00
No. 3	Congress street.....	2,000 00
No. 6	Monroe street.....	1,000 00
No. 7	Merrimac street.....	2,500 00
No. 8	Purchase street.....	2,500 00
Hook & Ladder and hose house on	Pleasant street.....	3,500 00
		13,100 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture in City Hall, Market Hall and engine houses...	\$ 3,000 00
Three steamers, 3 hand engines, hook and ladder, hose carriages, hose, hooks, ladders, hydrants, &c.....	34,000 00
Furniture, stores, fuel, tools, farming implements and animals, in and about almshouse and out-buildings.....	6,500 00
Standard weights and measures.....	300 00
Nine horses.....	1,800 00
Carts, sleds, harnesses &c.....	1,000 00
Stock in the Newburyport City railroad.....	74,200 00
Stock in the Newburyport and Amesbury horse railroad.....	25,000 00
	145,900 00

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate.....	\$ 67,000 00
School houses.....	101,500 00
Engine houses.....	13,100 00
Personal Property.....	145,900 00
	328,200 00

REPORTS.

FOLLANSBEE FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements and regulations adopted for controlling the Follansbee fund, I herewith, as treasurer of said fund, present the sixth annual report. The fund is invested as follows:

\$3,000. City railroad bonds at 7 per cent	\$2,850 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport.....	120 00
“ Institution for Savings, “	30 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

The income account is as follows:

Unexpended balance from 1878	\$ 3 52
Coupons due March 1, 1879.....	105 00
“ Sept. 1, 1879.....	105 00
	<u>\$213 52</u>

Expended per order of aldermen:

March 28, N. Varina & Son	\$16 90
April 11, Amos Coffin.....	90 00
Nov. 6, “	60 97
“ 24, N. Varina & Son.....	3 75
Dec. 19, Poor department	39 75
	<u>211 37</u>

Unexpended balance to new account.... \$2 15

Distributed in ward one.....	\$32 10
“ “ two.....	42 62
“ “ three	17 45
“ “ four	47 35
“ “ five.....	34 30
“ “ six.....	37 55
	<u>211 37</u>

Coal, 41,500 pounds; 4 cords pine and 4 6-8 cords hard wood; 37 bushels kindlings.

Twenty-eight individuals or families have been assisted during

the year. Eighteen were assisted but once, five twice, two three times, two four times, and one five times; varying in amount from \$1.62 to \$25.50.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

BROMFIELD FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The committee on this fund would respectfully submit the following report, viz:

The fund amounting to \$10,000 is invested in an annuity, in trust, policy No. 2799, of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., the income from which is payable annually on the first day of January of each year. The amount received from this source the past year was \$425, of which \$423.99 was expended on trees and sidewalks, in accordance with the will of the donor, leaving a balance of \$1.01 to be carried to the next year's account.

The committee were unanimously in favor of devoting a larger portion of the fund to the trimming and care of trees now growing, than has been done in previous years, and they would recommend that such a course be taken for the year ensuing.

For the committee,

JOHN P. EVANS, Chairman.

Newburyport, Dec. 29, 1879.

SAWYER FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The committee on the Sawyer fund would respectfully report that the bequest under the will of the late Matthias Plant Sawyer, of Boston, amounting to the sum of five thousand dollars, held in trust for the benefit of the public library of the city of Newburyport, is now invested in a promissory note of the city of Newburyport bearing date April 18, 1879, with interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per cent per annum. Said note is now in the custody of the city clerk for safe keeping.

During the past financial year ending December 20, 1879, the in-

come from said fund has amounted to the sum of two hundred and eighty-five (285) dollars, which amount has been paid to the finance committee of the public library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WOODWELL, Chairman.

Newburyport, December 27, 1879.

ATWOOD FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The committee on this fund would respectfully submit the following report, viz: That under the provisions of the will of the late Margaret Atwood, the city of Newburyport is entitled to a certain proportion of the annual income of the funds held in trust by Albert W. Greenleaf, esq., trustee by appointment from the probate court for Essex county.

The income from said fund paid over to your committee the past year amounted to \$384.88, and the same was placed in the hands of the overseers of the poor, and their account of the manner in which it was distributed is incorporated in their annual report.

For the committee,

JOHN WOODWELL, Chairman.

Newburyport, Dec. 29, 1879.

BROWN FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The committee on the Brown fund would respectfully report that the fund donated for the purpose of maintaining a grammar school in the city of Newburyport amounts to fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, and is now invested in a promissory note of the city of Newburyport dated April 18, 1879, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per cent per annum. Said note is now in the hands of the city clerk for safe keeping.

The income for the past financial year ending December 20, 1879, amounted to nine hundred (\$900) dollars, which sum has been credited to the account of the school department.

For the committee,

JOHN WOODWELL, Chairman.

Newburyport, Dec. 28, 1879.

PUTNAM FUND.

To his Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Putnam Fund to whom was referred the statement of investments, submitted to this Board by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Putnam Free School, would respectfully report that they find the Fund, on the first of May, 1879, amounted to \$50,000, invested as follows:

In loans secured by first mortgage.....	\$9,148 77
Boston & Albany, Newburyport City R. R, and other R. R. bonds	19,547 78
Bank Stock	7,491 00
P. S. & P. Railroad and Newburyport Gas Co. stock	3,040 00
Institution for Savings in Newburyport	3,489 54
Real estate, school buildings, &c.....	7,282 91
	\$50,000 00

They would further report that the income from said Fund the past year has been expended in the payment of salaries for school teachers and other incidental expenses necessary to carry out the will of the donor.

— WILLIAM H. NOYES, Chairman.

Newburyport, Dec. 29, 1879.

ATKINSON FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Atkinson Fund would respectfully report, that upon a careful investigation of the facts relating to the present condition of this Fund and the purposes to which the

the income thereof is annually devoted, they find that "At a meeting in the School District No. 2 of the town of Newbury, April 8th, 1850, it was voted to apply to the Legislature for an Act appointing Trustees to take charge of the Atkinson Fund. A committee was chosen, consisting of Josiah Little, David Brown and Andrew Miltimore, to carry this vote into effect."

May 24, 1851, the General Court of Massachusetts enacted, Chapter 347, of the Special Laws and Resolves, from which the following extracts are taken :—

Chapter 347, Acts of 1851.

SEC. 1. Josiah Little, Andrew W. Miltimore, and David Brown, and their successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of the Atkinson School Fund, to be established in the city of Newburyport, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and limitations set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, with the liberty of holding and managing real and personal estate, the net income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the purpose of education, in conformity with the provisions of the will of Moses Atkinson, late of Newbury, deceased, and in that part of the city of Newburyport, which was heretofore the second school district in said Newbury.

SEC. 3. The Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Newburyport shall be the visitors of said fund, and see to the rightful application of it, according to the provisions of the Act, and they shall have the power of removing any of said trustees, for good cause, and vacancies occurring therein may be filled by the surviving members, subject to the approval or rejection of said Mayor and aldermen.

The trustees at the present time are William J. Currier, chairman, Benjamin Hale and Joshua Hale, the last named gentleman being also treasurer and clerk.

The rules and regulations adopted by the Trustees require an annual report to be made to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in the month of April.

January 1, 1880, the Fund was invested as follows :

20 shares Merchants National Bank.....	\$400 00
7 " Ocean " "	350 00
Deposit in Institution for Savings.....	1,100 00
10 acres salt marsh land... ..	200 00
3¼ rights in common pasture.....	400 00
	\$2,450 00

The income from this fund has been used for the support of an evening school in the Forrester street schoolhouse in ward six. From the last annual report of the treasurer it appears the evening

school was continued for 41 evenings, under able and experienced teachers, the average attendance being about 37.

The following is a statement of income and expenditures from the last annual report of the treasurer, made up to April 1, 1879.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Sale of salt grass.....	\$16 00
Dividends on bank stock.....	58 41
Cash for use of common pasture rights	30 00
	—————\$104 41

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid two female teachers.....	85 42
Janitor's services... ..	4 10
Incidental expenses	2 67
Balance deposited in savings bank.....	12 22
	————— 104 41

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. NOYES, Chairman.

Newburyport, Jan. 4th, 1880.

ATKINSON COMMON.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council,

GENTLEMEN: The commissioners of Atkinson Common would report that last spring an avenue 30 feet wide was laid out from Moseley avenue into the common; also, an avenue 20 feet wide all around the common, about one rod from its bounds. About fifty maple trees were planted upon Moseley avenue and the avenues near the entrance. Much of the common has been ploughed, smoothed, and planted with grass seeds. The expense of these improvements was paid from the rent of the common for 1878, thirty (\$30) dollars, and from the income for 1878 from the land given for improvements, six (\$6) dollars, from the fund in the hands of the city treasurer the sum of forty-two (\$42) dollars, and by appropriation from the city government. The rent of the land opposite for 1879 was ten (\$10) dollars, part of which has been paid in labor. The hay from the common for 1879 has been paid for in part by labor upon the common.

Your committee, in closing, would urge upon the city the necessity of planting trees each year, and as many as the fund or appropriation for such a purpose will allow, until the whole common is made beautiful and attractive. Already a number of years valuable

to the growth of trees have been lost, as those planted this year are the first since the common was given to the city, excepting a small nursery of evergreens which have nearly all died.

This may not be within the province of your committee, but they cannot but believe that an earnest and early interest should be given to any gift to the city, as an incentive to any persons who may feel disposed to make public bequests during their lives or at their decease.

WM. H. SWASEY, }
J. W. S. COLBY, } Commissioners.

Newburyport, Dec. 8, 1879.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

The committee on bridges and culverts would respectfully submit to the city council the following report, viz :

The portions of both the Essex Merrimac and Newburyport bridges which belong to the city to maintain are in a fair condition for public travel at the present time ; a small outlay having sufficed for ordinary repairs on the latter, while on the former it has been necessary to expend a somewhat larger sum. The ends of the chains of the Essex Merrimac bridge were uncovered the past summer in two places, exposing six of them to view to their termination on the Newburyport side, all of which were found to be in a remarkable state of preservation, and are apparently capable of sustaining as much strain as they have heretofore been subjected to, with safety. The planking over the trestle work has been wholly renewed this season, after some delay, caused by a different interpretation of the law in regard to the liabilities of horse railroad companies. The committee are still of the opinion that the whole expense of maintaining the planking between the rails should be borne by the company. The two-inch sheathing on the roadway of the suspension part has been made good over its whole extent. The under or main planking of this portion of the bridge should, in the opinion of your committee, be shortly renewed, and they would recommend that action be taken early in the next year with reference to the matter also, that the expediency of substituting iron girders or supports for the planking to rest upon be at the same time considered.

In consequence of the great increase of travel on the Merrimac by day and night, the duties of the draw tender have correspondingly

increased, depriving him, during the season of moonlight excursions, of rest and sleep. Your committee would suggest that some measure be adopted to relieve him during that season. The number of times the draw was opened during the year 1878 was 1040. During the present year it has been opened 1252 times, showing an excess over last year of 212 times.

A culvert has been constructed at the foot of Carter street, to the great comfort and satisfaction of the citizens of that locality, as well as to the travel of all kinds over Merrimac street. Repairs on culverts have been light — not quite so extensive as were really required — owing to a lack of funds at the disposal of the committee. As their account stands, \$185.69 have been expended in excess of the appropriation.

For the committee,

JOHN P. EVANS, Chairman.

Newburyport, Dec. 29, 1879.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 12, 1878.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council

GENTLEMEN:—As required by section six of the rules and regulations of the fire department, I respectfully submit my report of the condition of the department, containing an inventory of the property belonging to the department, a list of all the members of the different companies, their names, ages, occupations and residences, also a full account of the alarms and fires which have occurred during the year, the nature and value of the property destroyed, the name of the owner of said property, and amount of loss and insurance as far as ascertained.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus in service is in good condition, and consists of three second class steamers, two hand engines, two four-wheeled hose carriages, three two-wheeled hose carriages, and one hook and ladder truck. We have also

in reserve, ready for use in case of an emergency, steamer Eon, hand engine No. 6, and three two-wheeled hose carriages.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force of the department consists of one chief and six assistant engineers, three steam fire engine companies of fifteen men each, two hand engine companies of forty-five men each, and one hook and ladder company of twenty men, making a total of one hundred and sixty-two members.

HOSE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

There are at present 2000 feet of new leather hose, 4800 feet of old leather hose, 2000 feet of American rubber-lined jacket hose, and 250 feet of rubber hose, exclusive of 1000 feet more or less of condemned hose.

APPROPRIATION.

The appropriation for the fire department has been gradually reduced from \$11,000 in 1875 to \$6,000 in 1879, which, I think, is much lower than in any other city of our size in the commonwealth. I do not urge an extravagant appropriation, but think it is necessary that sufficient money be appropriated to meet the requirements of the department, in order that its present efficiency may be maintained.

Regular appropriation.....	\$6,000 00
Special " for new hose.....	2,000 00
Income, sale of old hose.....	130 00—8,130 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for services of members.....	4,288 92
new hose.....	2,055 00
horses hauling apparatus.....	614 85
removing snow and ice from reservoirs	108 00
new suction hose.....	68 00
new wheels for hook and ladder truck.....	60 00
Paid for supplies and repairs on hose, apparatus, reservoirs, water pipe, and extra service testing, old and new hose.....	1,241 34—8,436 11
Overdrawn.....	306 11

FIRES, ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Dec 11, 1878—Dwelling house on Auburn street, owned by Jacob Dickson; loss \$800; insured for \$300. Cause, defective chimney.

Dec. 14—Barn on Marlborough street, owned by Mr. Quill; loss \$400; insurance \$500. Incendiary.

Jan. 26, 1879—Storehouse on Rowell's wharf; Charles Rowell, owner; loss \$500; not insured. Incendiary.

Feb. 7—False alarm.

Feb. 9— " " "

March 8—Dwelling house on Water street, owned by Mrs. Rufus Cook;

loss \$1500. Tenement block adjacent, owned by Hervey Kimball and others: damaged to the amount of \$1350; insurance \$3800. Cause, accidental.

March 16—Store-house on Horton's wharf, owned by Albert Currier; loss \$1950; no insurance. Incendiary.

March 16—Schooner Leonora, owned by Capt. Merrill Currier; damaged to the amount of \$1000; no insurance. Incendiary.

May 10—Barn on Low street, owned by Jeremiah Kelleher; loss \$200; insurance \$200. Cause, incendiary.

May 18—False alarm.

May 18—Dwelling house on Water street, owned by John G. Plummer; struck by lightning; caused a general alarm.

July 3—False alarm.

July 12—Barn on Dove street, owned by John Haley; damage slight; cause, accidental.

Oct. 28—Barn on Tappan street, owned by E. S. Toppan; loss \$1200; insurance \$500. Cause, incendiary.

Total loss during the year, \$8,900. Insurance as far as ascertained, \$5,300.

Roll of Members and Schedule of Property.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Rank.	Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Chief,	Chas. H. Goodwin.	44	House Carpenter.	64 Federal street.
1st Asst.	John S. Frost,	42	Shoemaker,	Harrison "
2d "	Wm. A. Goodwin,	48	Carpenter,	Temple "
3d "	Alexander Leach,	45	Painter,	Kent "
4th "	Selwyn C. Reed,	34	Photographer,	Fair "
5th "	Edmund S. Johnson,	32	Shoemaker,	Marlborough st.
6th "	Eben S. Dole,	33	Hatter, ¹	Oakland street.

ENGINEERS' EQUIPMENTS.

Seven rubber coats, seven belts, seven fire hats, seven trumpets, seven badges.

Property in Engineers' room, Pleasant street—4250 feet of leather hose, 100 feet rubber hose, 1-2 dozen spanners and spanner belts, hose racks, two hose carriages, formerly attached to steamers 1 and 2; one hydrant wrench, two increasing couplings, lot hose ropes, 40 set of old couplings, 1 dozen rubber valves and springs, 13 chairs, 1 desk, 6 settees, 1 table, 2 stoves and funnel, coal hod, broom, and feather duster.

H. P. MACINTOSH, NO. 1.

H. G. Otis, Washington st., age 29, carpenter; G. E. Bamford, Unicorn st., 36, fish-dealer; E. P. Allen, Liberty st., 25, moulder; G. H. Stevens, Kent st. 43, clerk; S. P. Boardman, Merrimac st., 35, machinist; Frank Hardy, Birch st., 26, moulder; E. M. Bickford, Prospect st., 23, clerk; L. Senior, Hale's ct. 30, operative; W. H. B. Currier, Washington st., 36, carpenter; S. H. Gup-

till, Summer st., 42, teamster; P. C. Greenlaw, Unicorn st., 31, rigger; John Moore, Middle st., 30, teamster; G. L. Richardson, Middle st., 24, operative; W. H. Dennett, Prospect st., 19, operative; G. H. Peavey, Temple st., 30, clerk.

Schedule of Property — One second class steam fire engine, 27 feet suction hose, four-wheeled hose carriage, 900 feet leather hose, 50 feet rubber $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 60 feet 1 inch rubber hose, 15 feet rubber gas pipe, Johnson pump, 6 lanterns, 2 buckets, 4 trumpets, 2 brass pipes, 2 copper pipes, 2 rubber pipes, axe, bar, 2 Siamese couplings, reducing coupling, increasing coupling, set spanners and belts, 2 water casks, 2 coal barrels, wrenches, drag rope, skids, 2 hammers, 4 oil cans, 2 rubber feed pipes, shovel, spare grate, 2 jack-screws, 1 hose bridge, coal hod, sifter, bench and vise, 2 whips, 2 horse blankets, 1 stove and funnel, 2 bunks, 2 quilts, 1 clock, 1 pair steps, 2 settees, 16 chairs, 1 desk, 1 door gate, wash bowl, water tank, snow shovel, and hatchet.

MECHANIC NO. 2.

Wm. McKay, Middle street, 53, spar maker; Wm. E. Woodman, Hancock street, 42, moulder; Isaac Poor, jr., Line street, 27, clerk; Geo. W. Stickney, Water street, 42, block maker; Caleb Stickney, Water street, 19, clerk; Geo. W. Black, Bromfield street, 42, shoemaker; Albert Tilton, High street, 53, variety store; Augustus H. Taylor, Dove street, 50, shoemaker; John N. Follansbee, Middle street, 28, teamster; Warren W. Hutchins, School street, 27, rigger; Thomas Symns, Water street, 27, rigger; David Gaddis, Salem st., 42, rigger; George W. McKay, Middle street, 21, clerk; Willard Grace, Hancock street, 28, machinist; George Potter, Prospect street, 25, machinist.

Schedule of property — Second class steam fire engine, 26 feet suction hose, four-wheeled hose carriage, 900 feet leather hose, 50 feet rubber $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 6 lanterns, Johnson pump, 2 feed pipes, flue brush, 1 bucket, 25 feet rubber gas pipe, shovel, bar, axe, oil cans, lot spanners and belts, wrenches, drag and hose ropes, pair brass link blocks, skids, 2 water casks, 2 coal barrels, patenes, 4 pipes and nozzles, jackscrew, hammer, wash pan, sprinkler, 40 feet 1 in. rubber hose, whiffletrees, chains, mat, 2 mattresses, table, chandelier, 15 chairs, stove and funnel, 2 horse blankets, clock, bench, vise, one Siamese coupling, one reducing coupling.

NAIAD QUEEN, NO. 3.

Charles Bamford, Charter street, 41, fish packer; George Carter, 1 Papanti's court, 24, butcher; R. H. Hooper, 12 Congress street, 30, painter; W. H. P. Howard, 14 Olive, 44, baker; Charles Ash, 30 Kent street, 36, baker; George Perkins, 8 Hale's court, 30, engineer; John White, 164 Merrimac street, 51, ship carpenter; Henry Robbins, 18 Unicorn street, 34, blacksmith; Arthur McKinnon, 1 Kent street, 21, shoemaker; Amos Banks, 163 Merrimac st., 21, merchant; Oscar Morgan, 11 Oakland st., 23, shoemaker; Arthur Warner, 21 Olive st., 28, hatter; Horace Pratt, 8 Hale's court, 29, shoemaker; Frank Vincent, 17 Boardman st., 23, laundryman; Edward Bright, 31 Middle st., 38, jobber.

Schedule of property — Steam fire engine, 26 feet suction hose, two-wheeled hose carriage, 700 feet leather hose, 50 feet rubber $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, whiffletrees,

span pole, 2 blankets, 2 torches, 4 lanterns, signal lantern, 2 spare link blocks, Siamese coupling, bench with vise, files, &c; frost pipe, 2 trumpets, Johnson pump, 30 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber pipe, dust pan, 2 coal hods, 3 stoves and funnel, 2 clocks, window curtains and fixtures, 2 feed pipes, 2 brass hose pipes, 1 rubber hose pipe, nozzles, axe, bar, 3 water casks, 2 coal barrels, lot spanners and belts, jack-screws, skids, 2 brackets, hose bridge, drag ropes, snow shovel, reducing coupling, hose ropes and patches, rubber pipe with gas burner, coal sieve, table, 12 chairs, 7 settees, water tank, 2 bunks with quilts, water pail, wash pan, sprinkler.

YOUNG AMERICA, HOOK AND LADDER, No. 1.

C. S. Blake, Liberty street, age 27, painter; G. W. Craig, Titcomb street, age 24, painter; B. P. Ireland, Summer street, age 24, machinist; C. H. Shackford, Fair street, age 22, barber; G. H. D. Leighton, Bromfield street, age 24, shoemaker; W. K. Tebbets, Pleasant street, age 26, barber; G. W. Bowlin, Market street, age 25, rigger; F. P. Tebbets, Pleasant street, age 26, barber; A. J. Leighton, Unicorn street, age 42, teamster; A. W. Whitmore, Titcomb street, age 35, baker; J. B. Blake, Green street, age 25, clerk; C. McQuillen, Jefferson street, age 21, hatter; W. R. Mason, Titcomb street, age 34, painter; A. I. Edmands, Tyng street, age 29, teamster; G. H. Griffith, Middle street, age 22, rigger; G. W. Farnham, Olive street, age 29, machinist; J. S. Brown, Summer street, age 34, engineer; G. B. Breckenridge, Pearson's wharf, age 30, baker; F. S. Blake, Winter street, age 32, painter; J. P. Plummer, Centre street, 28, teamster.

Schedule of property — Hook and ladder carriage fully equipped with ladders, guy ropes, crotch poles, hooks, rakes, forks, chains, drag ropes, street ropes, 4 dogs, 2 hammers and belts, 2 ice cutters, 2 picks, 4 axes, 1 bar, 4 torches, Johnson pump, 1 trumpet, 5 wrenches, tool box, 2 whiffletrees, broom, dust pan, dust brush, floor brush, feather duster, water pail, sprinkler, 2 stoves with funnel, 12 chairs, 2 settees, 1 clock, washbowl, 2 coal hods, coal sifter, 2 blankets, 5 lanterns, wire basket, set of spare ladders, &c.

TORRENT, No. 7.

Charles D. Pettigrew, Merrimac street, age 21, hatter; Frank B. Ives, Ashland street, 26, hatter; John L. Lancy, Lancy court, 36, shoemaker; Augustus E. Cheever, Carter street, 34, moulder; Charles H. Carr, Merrimac street, 33, ship carpenter; James Follam, Merrimac court, 28, hatter; Robert Mitchell, Forrester street, 26, shoemaker; Thomas Mitchell, 24, shoemaker; Wm. Bowen, Jefferson street, 32, ship carpenter; David T. Rowe, North Atkinson street, 35, shoemaker; George Allen, Jefferson street, 38, ship carpenter; Edward P. Chase, Ashland street, 22, shoemaker; Wm. Chase, Ashland street, 24, shoemaker; Frank E. Currier, Ashland street, 23, hatter; Arthur G. Currier, Broad street, 22, mason; John Coskery, Forrester street, 36, shoemaker; George Comford, Toppan street, 26, shoemaker; Michael Coffill, Jefferson street, 25, hatter; Chas. DeCoster, Carter street, 34, shoemaker; G. Coffin, Jefferson street, 25, shoemaker; B. Davis, Ashland st., 25, hatter; Z. Durland, Merrimac street, 43, ship carpenter; W. Fernald, Merrimac street,

24, ship carpenter; L. Hicken, Merrimac street, 34, ship carpenter; A. P. Lewis, Carter street, 36, ship carpenter; E. S. Lewis, Carter street, 40, ship carpenter; George A. Merrill, Lancy court, 45, shoemaker; J. Q. A. Morrison, Carter street, 30, hatter; James Moore, Merrimac street, 31, hatter; Otis C. Junkins, Oakland street, 31, machinist; J. J. Lee, Merrimac street, 35, blacksmith; David J. Lee, Merrimac street, 27, brushmaker; Timothy Nealand, Warren street, 50, ship carpenter; Frank J. Page, Merrimac street, 32, teamster; Charles L. Jackman, Merrimac street, 32, ship carpenter; S. Perley Sawyer, Merrimac street, 29, ship joiner; G. Strangman, Merrimac street, 26, hatter; K. Weatherby, Forrester st., 41, ship carpenter; G. Whitmore, Merrimac st., 23, shoemaker; Elmer Towne, Ashland court, 21, hatter; A. C. Pike, Merrimac street, 22, shoemaker; S. H. Goodwin, Dove street, 21, weaver; C. E. Boyd, Dove street, 22, weaver; George Niles, Forrester street, 24, shoemaker; Frank L. Carson, Merrimac street, 23, hatter.

Schedule of property — One hand engine, 26 feet suction hose, 1 two-wheel hose carriage, 1000 feet 2½ inch jacket hose, 5 hose pipes, lot spanners and belts, hose patches, hose ropes, 36 badges, wrench, oil feeder, oil cans, 2 nozzles, axe, 2 bars, torch, wheel-jack, Johnson pump, 3 lanterns, 6 bracket lamps, chandelier, tunnel, 6 settees, 27 chairs, broom, shovel, sprinkler, water-pail, 2 stoves and funnel, coal hod, sink and pump, whiffletrees, &c.

NEPTUNE, NO. 8.

W. B. Porter, Lunt st., 41, teamster; G. J. Ross, Bromfield st., 34, cigar manufacturer; J. C. Lang, Marlborough st., 42, shoemaker; A. W. Porter, Marlborough st., 42, shoemaker; H. H. Landford, Purchase st., 31, clerk; P. H. Bolman, Bromfield st., 26, machinist; C. H. Marsh, Union st., 39, machinist; R. H. Knapp, Parsons st., 46, shoemaker; David Burke, Union st., 42, shoemaker; W. F. Stanwood, Oak st., 27, hack driver; J. N. Howard, Marlborough st., 46, shoemaker; J. F. Wells, Union st., 45, fish yard; S. H. Perkins, Union st., 50, clerk; G. W. Stanwood, Oak st., 24 operative; D. W. Jackson, Lunt st., 21, operative; Caleb H. Howard, Hancock st., 23, laborer; H. C. Short, Water st., 31, laborer; L. S. Hilton, Water st., 35, laborer; W. H. Perkins, Union st., 38 fish pedler; J. A. Ryan, Water st., 22, laborer; J. Martin, Union st., 22, laborer; J. Burke, Ship st., 45, shoemaker; F. C. L. Cook, Purchase st., 40, carpenter; D. W. Nutting, Water st., 37, shoemaker; R. E. Allen, Union st., 33, gunner; A. Hodgdon, Marlborough st., 33, job wagon; Alpheus G. Knight, Bromfield st., 47, shoemaker; J. W. Burke, Ship st., 22, shoemaker; T. Aubin, jr., Union street, 37, laborer; W. G. Caswell, Union street, 31, laborer; T. R. Perkins, Water street, 40, laborer; D. H. Thurlow, Water st., 23, laborer; J. A. Eaton, Hancock st., 23, gunner; T. Huse, jr., Prospect st., 27, lawyer; John Hoyt, Water st., 52, operative; C. W. Cook, Marlborough st., 22, teamster; Albert M. Noyes, Salem st. 42, shoemaker; Melvin O. Comer, Madison st., 30, laborer; J. H. Bryant, Hancock st., 23, farmer; C. A. Caswell, Union st., 26, gunner; F. E. Stevens, Bromfield st., 22, farmer; B. C. Lane, Marlborough st., 28, shoemaker; C. H. Bray, High st., 27, farmer; C. W. Perry, Pine st., 30, blacksmith; C. M. Johnson, Bromfield st., 22, operative, A. N. Eaton, Madison s., 19, shoemaker; G. W. Short, Union st., 27, laborer; L. H. Short, Union st., 20, shoemaker; J. Black, Water st., 21, painter; W. Eaton, Madison st., 22, laborer;

T Nutting, Madison st., 21, laborer; D. B. Nutting, Water st., 29, laborer; W. W. Caswell, Oak st., 23, heeler; D. Couillard, Water st., 20, laborer; E. W. Chase, Lunt st., 23, operative; C. R. Couillard, Water st., 23, shoemaker.

Schedule of property — One first class Button hand engine, 26 feet suction hose, one two-wheeled hose carriage, 1000 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch jacket hose, hose pipes, nozzles, one Johnson pump, 2 lanterns, one torch, axe, bar, lot spanners and belts, drag ropes, hose ropes, patches, oil cans, wrenches, wheel-jack, whiffletrees, 24 chairs, 8 hall chairs, 8 settees, 2 stoves and funnel, clock, coal hod, feather duster, broom, scrub brush and hose trough, 2 force pumps.

PROPERTY IN BUILDING ON MUNROE STREET.

Steamer Eon, 20 feet suction hose, hand engine, 18 feet suction hose, 1 two-wheeled hose carriage.

PROPERTY IN BASEMENT OF MARKET HOUSE.

Hose trough, force pump, rubber hose, 2 stoves, funnel, 3 benches, 2 kettles blocks, ropes and rings in hose tower.

PROPERTY IN STORE ROOM, CITY HALL.

7 gross matches, kerosene, 10 lbs. rotten stone, 5 scrub-brushes, lamp chimnies, 5 lbs. beeswax, 9 brooms, soap, 25 feet 2 inch hose, 1 wrench, 1 saddle, 9 feather dusters, 10 dust brushes, 3 balls mopping, 1 bale packing, 7 water pails, 60 lbs waste, 4 gals. polishing oil, 2 gals. castor oil, 10 gals. sperm oil, 1 quire emery cloth.

WATER SUPPLY.

1. Reservoir at the junction of Marlboro' and Hancock streets.
2. Reservoir in Charles street, opposite Victoria Mill.
3. Cistern in Smith's Court, third house from Water street.
4. Reservoir at the junction of Lime and Purchase streets.
5. Reservoir at the junction of Lime and Prospect streets.
6. Reservoir in front of No 2 Engine House.
7. Hydrant in Federal street, opposite Peabody Mill.
8. Hydrant at the junction of Federal and Beck streets.
9. Reservoir at the junction of Federal and Middle streets.
10. Hydrant at the junction of Federal and Atwood streets.
11. Reservoir at the junction of Federal and Prospect streets.
12. Hydrant on High street at the head of Federal street.
13. Reservoir at the junction of Fair and Essex streets.
14. Reservoir at the junction of Fruit and Prospect streets.
15. Hydrant on High street at the head of Fruit street.
16. Cistern at the brick stable in Temple street.
17. City Well, Market Square.
18. Hydrant on State street, south of High street.
19. Reservoir on Pleasant street, at the Engine House.
20. Well on Brown's wharf, rear of Merrimac street.
21. Reservoir in Brown's Square.

22. Reservoir at the junction of Green and Washington streets.
23. Well at the landing foot of Market street.
24. Reservoir at the head of Winter street.
25. Large Well, rear of brick store, corner Merrimack and Strong streets
26. Large Well in Williams' Court.
27. Reservoir on Merrimack street, at the head of Pearson's wharf.
28. Cistern at the residence of Jacob Horton on High street.
29. Reservoir at the junction of Boardman and Washington streets.
30. Reservoir at the junction of Congress and Buck streets.
31. Cistern at the residence of John Gorwaiz, High street.
32. Large Well at Caldwell's Distillery, Merrimac street.
33. Cistern at the residence of T. H. Cutter.
34. Cistern at the residence of Wm. Ashby, head of Kent street.
35. Reservoir at the junction of Monroe and Dove streets.
36. Cistern at the house, corner of Broad and Merrimac streets.
37. Reservoir at the junction of Broad and Monroe streets.
38. Cistern at the residence of Mrs. Hale, High street.
39. Cistern near the barn of Mrs. Hale, Mount Rural.
40. Reservoir at the junction of Toppan and High streets.
41. Cistern at Savory's Tan Yard, Bellevilleport.
42. Cistern at the residence of Mrs. Josiah Little, High street.
43. Cistern at the residence of Charles Peabody, Johnson street.
44. Reservoir at the junction of California and Walnut street.
45. Cistern at No. 234 High street.
46. Reservoir at the head of Ashland street.
47. Reservoir on High street, between the house and shop of J. B. Lord.
48. Reservoir corner Hancock and Bromfield streets.
49. Reservoir on State street, opposite Charter street.
50. Reservoir on State street, opposite Temple street.
51. Reservoir on State street, opposite Prospect street.
52. Reservoir on Harris street, opposite Park street.
53. Reservoir on Washington street, opposite Titcomb street.
54. Reservoir at the junction of Washington and Market streets.
55. Hydrant at the Eastern Railroad Depot. Chuck in C. H. Danforth's store
56. Reservoir on Prospect street, opposite No. 12.
57. Large Well at the junction of Merrimac street and Merrimac court
58. Large Well, rear of Choate's Planing Mill, Merrimac street
59. Reservoir on High street, foot of Coffin's court.
60. Reservoir on High street, head of Woodland street
61. Water at Gas House.
62. Creek at head of Caldwell's wharf
63. Flood Gate at Pearson's wharf.
64. Reservoir, Victoria Mills.
65. Hydrant on State street, opposite Victoria Mill reservoir.
66. Frog Pond.
67. Large Cistern north-east corner Arms Factory.
68. Reservoir at Ocean Mill.
69. Flood Gate north side of new Bridge.
70. Reservoir at junction of Bromfield and Prospect streets.
71. Merrimack River.
72. Reservoir on High street, opposite Mr. John H. Balch's house.
73. Reservoir on High street, opposite Johnson street.
74. Reservoir on Merrimac st., in front of No. 7 Engine House.

- 75. Hydrant foot of Lunt street on Purchase.
- 76. Reservoir, Peabody Mill.
- 77. Reservoir corner Purchase and Bromfield streets.

Thirteen of the cisterns mentioned in this report belong to private individuals, and not being under the control of the department, they are not at all times accessible, especially in the winter season. The Merrimac river, at the north and south parts of the city, is available only at high water. The gas house now being erected at the Victoria mill prevents draughting water from the reservoir in the mill yard, and objections are raised against taking fire engines to the reservoir in the Ocean mill yard. Therefore, I recommend that the incoming city government make arrangements (if possible) with the two corporations whereby pipes may be laid from their reservoirs to the street; and I earnestly recommend that some action be taken in regard to a better supply of water for fire purposes.

In conclusion, I hereby desire to express my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and city council, for their support, and for the interest manifested in the welfare of the department; and especially do I thank the committee on fire department for their careful attention to the wants of the department. To the city clerk, treasurer and collector, and janitor at City hall, I tender my thanks for the many favors received. To the city marshal, and every member of the police force, I am under obligations for assistance rendered in saving and protecting the property of our citizens; and finally, my grateful acknowledgments are due to my associates, the board of engineers, and officers and members of the companies composing the department, for their co-operation, and the efficient manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GOODWIN, Chief Engineer.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

GENTLEMEN: The whole number of arrests during the year of 1879 for offences committed within the city of Newburyport, is nine hundred and three, of which five hundred and ten were of foreign birth, three hundred and ninety-three were born within

the limits of the United States, fifty-nine were females, and one hundred and ninety-eight were minors. The arrests were for the following causes, viz:

Assault and battery, 47; assault on officers, 10; assault with a dangerous weapon, 2; assault with intent to commit rape, 1; stubborn boy, 2; escaped prisoner, 1; bastardy, 3; burglary, 8; breaking and entering, 2; common drunkard, 10; drunkenness, 590; drunk, second offence, 31; disturbing the peace, 32; exposing person, 2; deserter, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; contempt of court, 1; runaway, 1; insane, 9; interfering with an officer, 7; larceny, 43; lewd and lascivious, 3; malicious mischief, 11; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1; on suspicion, 9; truancy, 1; vagrancy, 21; violation of city ordinances, 17; violation of United States law, 15; violation of liquor law, 7; violation of Sunday law, 4; violation of fish law, 1; violation of pilot law, 1; illegal employment of children, 1; surrendered on bail bond, 7; rude and disorderly conduct, 13. Total, 903.

Disposed of as follows, viz:—Appealed, 9; bound over to Superior Court, 19; cases continued, 13; cases settled without trial, 11; committed for non-payment of fine, 131; committed to State Reform School, 1; committed to Danvers hospital, 3; committed to Ipswich hospital, 1; detained as witnesses, 4; discharged without complaint, 411; discharged by court, 36; fined and paid, 132; House of Correction, 42; Newburyport workhouse, 14; ordered to pay costs, 5; put on probation, 4; placed on file, 43; put under bonds to keep the peace, 9; sent to jail, 10; turned over to other officers, 3; women's prison at Sherborn, 2. Total, 903.

Miscellaneous: Amount of property recovered, \$2,612.15; assisted other officers, 311; buildings found open and secured, 48; complaints investigated, 1163; defective places in streets reported, 76; dogs killed, 6; disturbances suppressed without arrest, 219; fire alarms given, 8; fires extinguished without alarm, 14; injured persons assisted, 18; intoxicated persons helped home, 177; lights furnished for dangerous places, 24; lost children restored to parents, 28; nuisances investigated, 85; persons provided with lodgings, 1129; search warrant for liquor served, 16; street obstructions removed, 172; meals furnished lodgers and prisoners, 3152; officers for extra duty at City Hall, 39; officers for extra duty at churches 20; accidents reported, 17; stray teams put up, 5.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DE ROCHEMONT, City Marshal.

Newburyport, Dec. 31, 1879.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport,

GENTLEMEN: The overseers of the poor have usually made a quarterly report to the city council, as required by the city ordinances. They now desire to submit a more extended and particular account of the services of the board during the year ending Nov. 30, 1879, thus giving an opportunity to those interested to see at a glance the results of their labors.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The total costs of the poor department for the year has been \$19,772.77; and the amount reimbursed by the state and other cities and towns, and recovered from those who were found able to pay for their support; was \$4,878.58, thus showing the net expenditures of this department to be \$14,893.49. There has been expended :

For support of poor in almshouse.....	\$3,994 32
Salaries	1,678 36
Insane.....	3,981 05
Criminals.....	106 29
Poor in other cities and towns.....	2,410 52
Out-door relief.....	7,601 53
	\$19,772 07

The almshouse has been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lunt, and they have endeavored to make the inmates as comfortable as their circumstances would permit. The sick and infirm have been kindly cared for, and but eight deaths have occurred during the past year. The house, erected many years ago, is ill adapted to meet the wants of the present day. The rooms are large, and are therefore used for the accommodation of several persons at the same time, which is not always conducive to health. Your board would most earnestly condemn the practice of

allowing vicious and licentious persons to be sent from the police court to associate with the needy and deserving poor, who are forced by adverse circumstances to make their home in the almshouse. This practice requires constant vigilance of the keeper and matron to guard against accidents.

The following is the bill of fare, at the almshouse :

MONDAY. *Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Corned beef and vegetables, bread, tea.

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

TUESDAY. *Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Hashed meat or soup, bread, tea.

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

WEDNESDAY. *Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Sweet cake, bread and butter, coffee.

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

THURSDAY. *Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Fresh meat or ham, bread, tea.

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

FRIDAY—*Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Fresh or salt fish or clam chowder, bread, tea

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

SATURDAY. *Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Baked beans, bread, tea.

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

SUNDAY. *Breakfast*—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea or coffee.

Dinner—Pie, cake or doughnuts, bread and butter, coffee.

Supper—Bread and butter, dry fish, tea.

There has been an average number of 55 persons supported at the alms-house, at a weekly cost of \$1.40 each; and outside relief has been furnished to 262 families residing and having settlement in Newburyport, comprising 578 persons; 39 families residing in Newburyport and having settlement in other towns, consisting of 103 persons; 51 families having no settlement in the state but residing in Newburyport — consisting of 192 persons — making a total of 873 persons who have been aided during the past year. In addition to the above, 109 persons have resided in the almshouse during the year, and 237 meals have been furnished to tramps, making the total number thus assisted by the city to be 1119 persons. This large number of persons receiving aid from the overseers of the poor, we are informed by the state authorities, is a greater per centage of the population than is aided by any other city in our commonwealth.

INSANE.

The support of the insane of our city has been a source of great

expense; some 20 persons have been maintained wholly by the city at a cost of from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week, and your board look with alarm upon the steady increase of this unfortunate class depending upon public charity. This expense is one over which the board of overseers have but little control. It becomes the duty of the proper authorities to send all persons declared to be insane to the proper asylums, the state fixing the price of their board, and if their friends are found to be unable to pay for their support, the city or town must do so. There are at present fourteen insane persons supported by the city, maintained as follows:

At Ipswich Asylum, 9 persons at \$2.50 per week	\$22 50
At Worcester " 2 " \$3.00 "	6 00
At Northampton 1 " \$3.00 "	3 00
At Danvers " 2 " \$3.00 "	6 00
Cost per week.....	37 50

Making a total of \$1950.00 per year, exclusive of clothing and damage done by them which must be paid by the city.

Some changes have been made in the place of residence of our insane within a short time which will tend to reduce the expenses another year.

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

The difficulties attending the distribution of out-door relief are exceedingly perplexing. The pleasure derived from relieving the worthy poor is admitted by all, and our citizens will not begrudge the wise expenditure of the public fund for this purpose, and although we do not call in question the wisdom of our forefathers in adopting this system of public charity, we believe that it has grown to be a tremendous evil, justified now only by stern necessity.

The aged, sick and infirm, with the widow and small children should be cared for and the supplies confined to them alone; to grant aid to other applicants tends to destroy their self-respect and self-reliance. Your board feel it to be their duty to relieve the distress of our worthy poor, without increasing pauperism; to help, not to harm. A large number of persons have been aided the past year, although in some cases imposition has been practiced and unworthy cases have been supplied, it is hoped that by personal investigation and sound judgment exercised in the future our city can be relieved from a portion of the expense of this department, and while it is the desire of the overseers of the poor that no one should suffer, still, a liberality which draws to our city the poor of other

cities and towns, is unwise, and adds to the burden which our citizens are of necessity obliged to bear.

INCREASE OF PAUPERS.

Some two hundred more persons have been assisted during the past year than ever before in the same length of time. This rather alarming state of things has been caused not only by the business depression, but by the laws enacted during the past year, and also by the appointment of a new secretary rendered necessary by the death of Mr. Teel. During the last six months of the year, the expenses have been considerably reduced, and your board cannot allow the whole credit of this reduction to be given to the improved condition of business affairs

THE PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES.

The amount paid for the support of those who have gained a settlement in this city by the payment of a poll tax is nearly if not quite equal to two-thirds of the annual expenditures of the poor department. The law gives a settlement to any person who resides in any town or city five years and pays three taxes during that time. At every election here, and in other portions of our state, it is the custom for candidates for public office to pay the taxes of those who are unable or unwilling to pay their own. Although a small sum is thus brought into the city treasury, nevertheless the consequences that result from this practice are exceedingly burdensome to the city; for the voter, after three such payments during the term of five successive years, becomes a citizen, and his wife, children and grandchildren can claim assistance and support from the overseers, which no subsequent act of the parties interested can change.

A large number of those aided during the past year have no settlement in our city, and no claim on us for aid. The statutes of the commonwealth authorize the overseers in such cases to relieve their present necessities, and, if further aid is required, to send the applicants to the state almshouse, or deny them relief.

CONCLUSION.

The overseers of the poor have endeavored to aid all needy persons claiming public support during the past year, and at the same time to avoid the indiscriminate bestowal of such aid upon idle and worthless applicants. The board has been assisted in this by its

secretary who has been called upon to fill the place of one many years in the service of the city, and familiar with the name of every family in it. Having himself but little acquaintance with the laws governing this department, and being obliged at the same time to grapple with the entire change in the statutes of this commonwealth regulating the settlement of paupers, during the present year.—the new secretary with two members of this board who occupy their seats for the first time, have labored under great disadvantage; they trust however, though exceeding the appropriation made by the city council for the support of the poor, they have laid the foundation for a considerable reduction in the expense of this department in years to come.

DETAILED STATEMENT.

FIRST QUARTER. 261 families aided having settlement in Newburyport, viz :

With Cash alone.....	12 families.
Groceries alone.....	14 “
Fuel “	64 “
“ and cash.....	24 “
“ “ groceries	139 “
“ cash and groceries.....	8 “

Amount distributed to the above, 58 5-8 cords wood, 192 1-2 tons coal, \$473.50 in cash, and \$1375.00 in groceries.

SECOND QUARTER. 216 families aided, viz :

With Cash alone....	16 families.
Groceries alone..	15 “
Fuel “	48 “
“ and cash.....	23 “
“ “ groceries.....	110 “
“ cash and groceries.....	4 “

Amount distributed to the above, 37 7-8 cords wood, 116 1-4 tons coal, \$519.25 in cash, and \$1188.30 in groceries.

THIRD QUARTER. 158 families aided, viz :

With Cash alone.....	32 families.
Groceries alone.....	24 “
Fuel “	33 “
“ and cash.....	13 “
“ “ groceries	50 “
“ cash and groceries.....	4 “
Cash “ “	2 “

Amount distributed above, 13 cords wood, 37 1-2 tons coal, \$469.50 cash, and \$762 50 in groceries.

FOURTH QUARTER. 133 families aided, viz :

With Cash alone.....	14 families.
Groceries alone.....	3 “
Fuel “	52 “
“ and groceries	45 “
“ “ cash.....	17 “
“ cash and groceries.....	1 “
Cash and groceries.....	1 “

Amount distributed to above, 19 1-4 cords wood, 61 1-4 tons coal, \$370.75 cash, and \$347.50 in groceries.

PRODUCT OF CITY FARM.

10 bbls. onions.....	\$27 25
122½ bushels beets.....	62 00
200 cucumbers.....	4 00
2½ bushels tomatoes.....	3 60
514 “ potatoes	267 50
99 “ small potatoes.....	24 50
800 ears corn.....	8 00
11 bushels beans.....	16 00
14 “ peas.....	21 00
1000 lbs. squashes.....	20 00
41 bushels turnips.....	10 25
15 “ carrots	7 50
5 “ parsnips.	2 50
300 cabbages.....	6 00
28 bbls. apples.....	56 00
40 tons hay.....	600 00
4150 lbs. pork.....	207 00
590 “	30 00
	<u>1,375 60</u>
Cutting hay and hire of horses.....	<u>50 00</u>
Net.....	1,325 60

No labor has been hired during the year to carry on the farm, except the cutting and storing of hay, but has all been performed by the inmates of the house.

Your ob't servants,

JONATHAN KENISTON,	} Overseers of the poor.
CHARLES NOYES,	
WM. THURLOW.	

REPORT OF DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council.

GENTLEMEN:— The board of Overseers of the Poor would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter Fund for the

year ending January 1, 1880, amounted to \$120, and the income from the Atwood Fund for the same period amounted to \$384.88. These sums have been distributed as hereinafter described in accordance with the provisions of the wills of the donors.

The income from the Dexter Fund, \$120, has been expended as follows:

In wards one and two, \$40, distributed among 23 families in sums from 50 cents to \$5.00. In wards three and four \$40, distributed among 23 families, in sums from 90 cents to \$4.00; and in wards five and six, \$40, among 18 families in sums from \$1 to \$5.00.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$384.88, has been expended as follows:

In wards one and two, \$128.29 distributed among 48 families in sums varying from 50 cents to \$20.00. In wards three and four, of the \$128.29, sums varying from \$2.00 to \$5.00 have been distributed to eighteen families, leaving a balance of \$76.29 unexpended. In wards five and six, of the \$128.30 income, sums varying from \$1.00 to \$5.00 have been distributed to 36 families leaving a balance of \$4.80 unexpended.

JONATHAN KENISTON,	} Overseers of the Poor.
CHARLES NOYES,	
WILLIAM THURLOW.	

Newburyport, Jan. 5, 1880.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

1878.

WARREN CURRIERChairman.
DAVID T. WOODWELL.....
GEORGE W. SNOW.....City Physician.
 GEORGE H. STEVENS, Clerk.
 CHARLES H. DE ROCHEMONT, Health Officer.

1879.

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HENRY M. CROSS.....
 GEORGE H. STEVENS, Clerk.
 CHARLES H. DE ROCHEMONT, Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The health of the city during the past year has been remarkably good; we have been exempt from the prevalence of any epidemic disease, and the small amount of sickness from diarrhœal disease is worthy of note. There has been two deaths reported from scarlet fever, one from measles, two from diphtheria, and six from typhoid fever.

Although we have the reputation of having a large death rate, it can be easily explained by referring to the statistical account of deaths which accompanies

this report, and note the large number of deaths between the ages of sixty-five and one hundred.

The number of deaths for the year ending December 31, 1879, is three hundred and three, giving a death rate of 22 60-100 per thousand inhabitants. Eighty-seven were over sixty-five years of age. Deduct that number from the total, (303), and we have a death rate of sixteen per thousand.

The Board have had frequent complaints arising from a nuisance which has been exceedingly obnoxious to the neighborhood, and we have endeavored at various times to suppress it, but finding that our best efforts to abate or suppress the same were unavailing, we have referred the case to the State Board of health, lunacy and charity for settlement.

The complaints during the past year have been less numerous than the previous year and have arisen principally from the keeping of swine in the central portion of the city. Early in the spring we licensed the keeping of pigs within the health limits by complying with certain restrictions, the license to be revoked if complaint was made to the board that the parties were violating their licenses by permitting their premises to become a source of annoyance to the neighborhood.

We are unanimous in the opinion that as a sanitary measure, the keeping of swine within the health limits should be prohibited, but this cannot be accomplished until such time as it may seem advisable for the city to undertake the collection of house offal.

REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL.

The Board have endeavored to restrict the removal of night soil to such hours as would be least an-

noying to the community, and have taken every precaution to have the work done in as decent and cleanly a manner as possible. But the present method is a relic of the barbarous ages, detrimental to public health and comfort, and should no longer be tolerated in our city. As a remedy for the existing evil we most earnestly recommend to the city council to make an appropriation, at an early day, of a sum sufficient to purchase an "Odorless excavating apparatus," so called, for cleaning out vaults. With such an apparatus the work could be done in a neat and odorless manner at any hour of the day, and the contents could be utilized with profit on the city farm and thereby save the cost of the apparatus each year.

Should the city decline to purchase such an apparatus, this Board will license any private party or parties who would obtain such improved method of removing night soil to the exclusion of all others.

BURYING GROUNDS.

In June the council appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars for cleaning up the burying grounds on old and new hills, the amount to be expended under the direction of this Board.

In 1878 we made a great improvement on the old hill, and this year we had the grass and underbrush cut down, but spent the greater part of the appropriation on the new hill. In some portions of the grounds we found it difficult to distinguish the lots or paths on account of the rank growth of small brush. We have aimed to do the work thoroughly, as far as funds would allow, without going over the whole extent of the cemetery in a superficial manner.

It will require an annual appropriation of \$150 to

\$200 per annum to keep both cemeteries in a respectable condition.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

The study of certain meteorological changes in their relation to health and disease has occupied the attention of scientific men for years, and it is an interesting study to note the influence of differences of temperature, moisture, and barometric pressure of the air on health. Dr. Fox of London states that in summer, during which season there is a tendency to intestinal affections, a rise of mean temperature above the average increases the number of cases and the mortality from them. In winter, during which season there is a predisposition to lung diseases, a fall of mean temperature below the average increases the number of, and the mortality from, those affections.

In our next report we hope to show the relations between the meteorological changes and mortality from prevailing diseases. We have been supplied with a set of meteorological instruments purchased from an appropriation made by the city council, for that purpose. Mr. Karl Castelhun has voluntarily taken charge of these instruments, and furnishes the Board with a weekly report of his observations. We append a copy of the weekly report which has been made by Mr. Castelhun with that faithful accuracy and scientific skill for which he is so well known. In addition to his report to this board, he has furnished for the Bureau at Washington, a weekly and monthly report of his observations, requiring an endless amount of gratuitous labor.

The following order from the National Board of Health was received June 9, 1879:

ORDERED: That the secretary be and is hereby directed to address a communication to each register of vital statistics in the United States informing them that this Board is about to issue a weekly abstract of returns of mortality, &c.; and requesting them to forward regularly a copy of the weekly report which he officially makes.

The clerk of this Board was instructed to comply with the above order, and has furnished regularly, a copy of the weekly report which is published in the bulletin of the National Board of Health.

BATHING HOUSES.

We feel obliged to again call the attention of the council to the urgent necessity of providing a public bathing house for the use of men and boys. Each season the number of pleasure boats on the river increases, and thus the opportunities for bathing in the river without being exposed to the public gaze decreases.

Dr. Bowditch of the National Board of Health recommends a daily bath as a sanitary measure for all classes of society, the poor as well as the rich, and there is no class of people who feel the need of a daily bath during the summer months, more than the people who work in our various factories. Surely if the council, by an ordinance, make it a criminal offence to bathe from wharves or where exposed to public view, it can do no less than provide suitable accommodations for the men and boys who desire to keep their bodies in a healthful condition.

Statistical account of the deaths in Newburyport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1879.

The year ending Dec. 31, 1879, shows an increase in mortality on the previous year. The whole number of deaths is 303; 142 males, 161 females. In

1878, 238; 117 males, 121 females. The actual mortality based on a population of 13,400 shows a death rate of 22.61 per 1000, against 17.76 last year. There has been 62 bodies brought to this city for interment, of persons who died elsewhere. Causes of death as per returns are classed as follows:

	Males.	Females.
Consumption.....	29	40
Pneumonia.....	11	16
Old age.....	6	13
Apoplexy, Paralysis.....	8	11
Disease of the heart.....	11	7
Disease of the brain.....	9	5
Cancers.....	1	10
Lung diseases.....	3	2
Disease of the liver.....	7	
Accidental deaths, drowning, &c.....	6	
Hydrocephalus.....	3	2
Congenital debility.....	5	2
Typhoid fever.....	4	2
Still born.....	4	1
Diphtheria.....	1	1
General debility.....	2	2
Premature birth.....		4
Convulsions.....	5	1
Cere meningitis.....	2	4
Anæmia.....	2	2
Dropsy.....		3
Cholera infantum.....	2	2
Other zymotic diseases.....	3	2
Other diseases.....	18	29
	142	161

Ages.		Per centage.			
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Under 1 year	46	29	17	.0957	.0561
1 year to 5 years	28	10	18	.0330	.0594
5 " 10 "	5	4	1	.0132	.0033
10 " 20 "	13	5	8	.0165	.0264
20 " 30 "	35	12	23	.0396	.0759
30 " 40 "	31	17	14	.0561	.0462
40 " 50 "	20	8	12	.0264	.0396
50 " 60 "	21	13	8	.0429	.0264
60 " 70 "	38	18	20	.0594	.0660
70 " 80 "	38	15	23	.0495	.0759
80 " 90 "	24	10	14	.0330	.0462
90 " 100 "	4	1	3	.0033	.0100
	303	142	161		

	Males.	Females.
Married.....	59	47
Single.....	64	78
Widowers.....	19	
Widows.....		16
	142	161

The nativity is as follows:

Newburyport.....	167
Newbury.....	13
Massachusetts.....	35
New Hampshire.....	20
Other states.....	16
Foreign countries.....	52

In order to compare weekly rate of deaths with meteorological changes we annex for each week ending Saturday.

	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.
Jan. 4	6		May 3	4	3	Sep. 6	3	3
11.....	2	6	10.....	4	4	13.....	2	
18.....	2	4	17.....	3		20.....	4	3
25.....		3	24.....	2	2	27.....	4	5
Feb. 1	1	5	31.....	1	2	Oct. 4		1
8	4	2	June 7	3	2	11.....	3	2
15.....	1	3	14.....	4		18.....	2	3
22.....	2	2	21.....	2		25.....	2	4
Mar. 1	4	6	28.....	3	5	Nov. 1		3
8	4	3	July 5		3	8	4	
15.....	3	1	12.....	3	1	15.....		5
22.....	2	5	19.....	1	3	22.....	4	
29.....	3	3	26.....	4	2	29.....	1	4
Apr. 5	2	4	Aug. 2	2	6	Dec. 4	4	3
12	2	5	9	3	4	11.....	3	4
19.....	8	3	16.....	5	1	18.....	2	
26.....	1	4	23.....	5	4	25.....	2	
			30.....	5	7	31.....	1	3

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, FROM JUNE, 1879, TO JANUARY, 1880.

WEEK.		BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.			REL. HUMIDITY.			RAIN FALL.		WIND.	
Commencing.	Ending.	Mean.	Max'm.	Min'm.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Max.	Min.	Inches.	Hours.	Prevailing.	Obs'v's
June 1	June 7	29.912	30.099	29.669	.430	62.6	97	44	53	100	41	2.633	31.40	W. & N. W.	11
" 8	" 14	29.882	30.160	29.692	.468	60.2	81	42	39	70.2	33	.030	1.30	N. W. & E.	10
" 15	" 21	29.968	30.166	29.578	.748	57.2	83	46	37	73.7	100	1.282	26.25	N. E. & W.	8
" 22	" 28	29.996	30.179	29.644	.535	61.5	93	55	38	75.7	95	.912	3.15	S. W.	8
July 29	July 5	29.980	30.232	29.634	.598	68.5	93	55	38	69.5	95	1.059	4.10	S. W.	8
July 6	" 12	29.838	30.238	29.633	.605	66.8	86	47	39	75.5	100	.829	16.25	S.	7
" 13	" 19	29.901	30.201	29.632	.569	70.5	94	56	38	71.3	94	.263	2.20	S. W.	6
" 20	" 26	30.023	30.270	29.679	.591	69.0	87	52	35	76.0	100	1.315	18.00	S. W.	9
" 27	August 2	29.973	30.129	29.714	.415	72.6	94	57	37	77.9	97	.756	3.45	S. W.	7
August 3	" 9	29.833	30.919	29.680	.239	70.5	91	55	36	71.8	95	.056	2.30	W.	9
" 10	" 16	30.012	30.202	29.677	.525	62.2	87	51	36	75.1	95	.802	19.35	S. W.	5
" 17	" 23	29.897	30.147	29.551	.596	66.0	89	51	38	80.5	100	3.599	54.00	S. W. & N. E.	12
" 24	" 30	29.933	30.101	29.660	.441	62.2	87	50	37	80.9	94	.173	7.10	N. E.	6
" 31	September 6	29.955	30.106	29.791	.315	65.6	88	50	38	79.5	100	.702	16.50	N. W.	7
September 7	" 13	30.086	30.358	29.727	.629	61.5	79	47	32	76.9	96	.422	3.10	S. W.	8
" 14	" 20	30.058	30.312	29.780	.532	58.3	74	46	28	79.0	97	.439	35.25	W.	6
" 21	" 27	30.231	30.467	29.750	.717	52.2	70	36	34	77.0	97	.360	6.15	N. W.	8
" 28	October 4	30.153	30.371	29.827	.544	63.5	88	40	48	69.4	94	.243	17.00	S. W.	5
October 5	" 11	30.196	30.395	29.945	.450	60.2	81	47	34	97.4	100	.274	32.00	N. W.	7
" 12	" 18	30.106	30.255	29.951	.304	58.4	79	44	35	72.8	96	.308	12.30	N. W.	10
" 19	" 25	30.130	30.635	29.782	.913	48.1	77	27	50	62.8	100	.797	29.30	W. & S. W.	19
" 26	November 1	29.949	30.735	29.165	1.570	44.8	63	23	40	58.2	93	1.244	25.15	S. & S. W.	12
November 2	" 8	30.238	30.480	29.750	.730	33.5	48	20	28	75.0	100	1.261	28.00	N. W.	8
" 9	" 15	30.005	30.278	29.484	.795	51.7	72	37	35	80.6	95	.578	10.30	S. W.	10
" 16	" 22	29.925	30.340	29.152	1.188	52.2	61	8	53	70.4	95	.370	19.00	N. W.	6
" 23	" 29	30.101	30.526	29.598	.928	37.4	56	23	33	65.8	95	.646	32.30	N. W.	6
" 30	December 6	30.246	30.498	29.950	.548	36.9	54	15	39	65.6	96	.989	28.00	N. W.	9
December 7	" 13	30.178	30.731	29.443	1.288	39.0	63	23	40	67.6	100	1.350	34.00	N. W. & S. W.	14
" 14	" 20	30.070	30.650	29.495	1.155	30.3	42	11	31	65.2	100	.518	5.00	S. W.	11
" 21	" 27	30.205	30.701	29.870	.831	19.2	41	2	39	67.6	100				
" 28	January 3	30.223	30.714	29.829	.885	29.1	47	4	43	65.8	91				

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the City of Newburyport, appointed under provisions of the Acts of 1877, Chapter 133, hereby make and publish, as required by law, the following regulations for the public health and safety:—

[EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL STATUTES, Chap. 26, Sect. 5.]

The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health safety, * * * Whoever violates any such regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE.—PRIVIES, DRAINS, &c.

REGULATION 1. No privy or water closet, not having a water-tight vault, or such vault with a water-tight drain to carry the contents to a proper reservoir, shall be established within two rods of any well, spring or other source of water used for culinary purposes; and such reservoir shall be at least two rods from any such water source; provided, however, that earth privies or closets, where dry earth or ashes is daily added to the deposit vaults, in sufficient quantity to absorb all moisture, and the entire contents are removed weekly, may be so established.

REG. 2. No ashes, bricks, stones, garbage or other refuse shall be thrown into any vault or cess-pool, and the utmost vigor of the board will be given to the enforcement of this regulation.

REG. 3. No night-soil shall be removed from any vault within the city from the first day of April to the first day of November, without permission of the board, and then only between the hours of ten o'clock, p. m. and sunrise.

REG. 4. Within the limits bounded by Ashland street on the northwest, by Merrimac river on the northeast, by Marlborough street on the southeast, and by High street on the southwest, including the premises on both sides of

said street, (which area shall constitute health limits), no night-soil shall be removed from any vault from the first day of November to the first day of April, only between the hours of six p. m. and sunrise.

Parties removing night-soil without the limits specified can do so during the day; provided they do not pass through the health limits.

REG. 5. Persons removing night-soil must have their carts water-tight and their loads so securely retained as to prevent any overflow, waste or dropping upon the streets of this city; and all carts conveying any decomposing or offensive substance must be effectually covered. The board will vigorously enforce the provisions of this regulation in every case.

REG. 6. No ashes, house offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be thrown upon the street by any resident; and no butcher, fishmonger, or vendor of merchandise, shall leave any refuse on the streets of the city.

REG. 7. No hogs or goats shall be kept within the limits specified in Regulation 4, except in pens kept free from standing water, and regularly and freely disinfected: and no hog shall be kept within three rods of any dwelling elsewhere, except the pens be kept free from standing water. The board will order the removal of such animals within the specified limits in any case where they may appear to be prejudicial to public health, safety or comfort.

REG. 8. No animals affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought within the limits of the city. No diseased animal, or its flesh, shall be sold or offered for sale; and no decayed, diseased or unfit meat, fish, vegetables, fruit or other article of food shall be sold or offered for sale.

REG. 9. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, adulterated milk, or milk produced by animals improperly fed; and whoever is supplied with milk, which there is good reason to believe is adulterated, or is so produced, shall at once submit the same, with the name of the seller, to the Inspector of Milk.

REG. 10. No slaughter-house or abattoir shall be established or used as such within the limits specified in Regulation 4, and none elsewhere within the limits of the city, unless kept free from all obnoxious smells, and all offal be removed daily, and notice be given to the board of its establishment.

REG. 11. No manufacturing or other establishment, giving rise to obnoxious or injurious odors, shall be established, except in such locations as this board shall assign; and all existing manufactories, stables, etc., shall use all means available to render themselves inodorous and non-objectionable.

REG. 12. All putrid or decaying animal or vegetable matter must be removed from all cellars and outbuildings, on or before June 1, and if not buried must be deposited at least five rods from any highway.

REG. 13. No fish, slaughter-house offal, or other decaying animal matter,

shall be left upon land for purposes of fertilization, without being ploughed in or otherwise rendered inoffensive.

VACCINATION.

REG. 14. Every child must be vaccinated before two years of age. The board earnestly recommend that all children shall be vaccinated before *six months* of age, and that all persons be re-vaccinated as often as once in five years.

REG. 15. All persons above two years of age who have never been vaccinated must be vaccinated immediately.

REG. 16. All incorporated manufacturing companies in this city shall cause each new employe to be vaccinated on entrance, unless proof is furnished of successful vaccination within five years.

REG. 17. The provisions of the 16th regulation shall also apply to the keeper of the almshouse and jail in reference to each new permanent occupant.

REG. 18. No person, teacher or scholar, shall become a member of any public school till vaccinated, unless furnishing to the school committee the certificate of a regular physician of this city that he or she has been successfully vaccinated within five years.

REG. 19. The school committee are required to demand such certificates before granting permits to scholars or appointments to teachers.

RESTRICTION OF DISEASE.

REG. 20. Any householder, in whose dwelling there shall break out a case of cholera, yellow fever, or small-pox, shall immediately notify the board of health of the same, and, until instructions are received from the board, shall not permit any clothing or other property that may have been exposed to infection, to be removed from the house, nor shall any occupant take up residence elsewhere without the consent of the board.

REG. 21. Any physician who may be called to a case of either of the diseases specified in the foregoing regulation, shall at once report such case to the board and receive their instructions in regard thereto; and whenever there shall come under the observation of any physician such number of cases of scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, dysentery, "cerebro-spinal meningitis," or diphtheria, as in his opinion to justify the belief that a considerable epidemic thereof exists, he shall at once report the same to the board, with such suggestions in regard thereto as may seem to him expedient.

REG. 22. No person sick with any of the diseases specified in Reg. 21,

shall be removed at any time except by permission and under direction of the board of health.

REG. 23. Persons affected with either of the diseases specified in Reg. 21, and all articles infected by the same, must be immediately separated from all persons liable to contract or communicate the disease, and none but nurses and physicians will be allowed access to persons sick with these diseases.

REG. 24. All vessels used by such patients must be emptied immediately after use, and cleansed with boiling water.

REG. 25. Persons must not leave the premises until they, together with their clothing, etc., shall have been disinfected, and permission given by the board of health.

REG. 26. All bedding and personal clothing affected by contagion or infection, which can without injury, must be washed in boiling water.

REG. 27. Infected feather-beds, pillows and hair mattresses must have their contents taken out and thoroughly fumigated, and their ticks washed in boiling water. Infected straw and excelsior mattresses must have their contents removed and buried, and their ticks washed in boiling water. Infected blankets, sheets and pillow-cases, and all articles in contact with or used by the patient must be washed in boiling water.

REG. 28. Personal clothing and bedding, particularly comforters, which cannot be wet without injury; must be disinfected by baking or fumigation; but no article must be burned without the direction of the board of health, and all disinfection and fumigation not specified in Reg. 26, 27, and 28, must be done by or under the direction of the board of health.

REG. 29. No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous disease shall be brought within the limits of the city, without the special consent and direction of the board; and whenever it shall appear to any person that such person or article has been brought into the city, immediate notice thereof shall be given to the board, and, if such person or article remains within the city, the location thereof.

BURIAL GROUNDS AND INTERMENTS.

REG. 30. During the month of February, or within sixty days thereafter, the board of health shall appoint, for the period of one year from the first day of March in the year in which they shall be appointed, such a number of funeral undertakers as the said board shall deem it expedient, who shall be responsible for the decent, orderly and faithful management of the funerals undertaken by them, and a strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the board of health in this behalf. Said undertakers shall always be removable at the pleasure of the board of health, and each of them shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond in a sum not less than five

hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of health, for the faithful performance of the duties thereof and a strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the said board concerning burial grounds and interments within their limits. No person not appointed and not having given bonds as aforesaid shall undertake the management of any funeral..

REG. 31. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred, any corpse at any other time of the day than between sun rising and sun setting, except when otherwise permitted by the board of health or the clerk of the board. The corpse of every person of ten years of age or upwards shall be conveyed to the grave or tomb in a funeral car to be drawn by not more than two horses.

REG. 32. No person shall carry or cause to be carried in a public carriage the corpse of any person dying from a contagious or infectious disease.

REG. 33. No grave shall be opened or dug in any of the burying grounds of the city unless by permission of the board of health or its clerk.

REG. 34. No conductor on any railroad, no master of any steamboat or other vessel, no hack driver or other person, shall remove or cause to be removed from the city the corpse of any person, unless by written license from the board of health or its clerk.

REG. 35. No person shall remove the corpse of any person or the remains of any such corpse from any of the graves or tombs in this city, or shall disturb any corpse in any grave or tomb therein without the written license of the board of health or of its clerk.

REG. 36. No grave or tomb shall be opened from the first day of June to the first day of October, except for the purpose of interring the dead, without the written license of the board of health or of its clerk.

REG. 37. The clerk of the board of health shall have authority to grant or withhold permission or license touching the matters mentioned in the 33d, 34th, 35th and 36th of the foregoing rules and regulations of the board of health, subject always to the direction, authority and control of the board of health.

REG. 38. During the month of February, or within sixty days thereafter, the board of health shall appoint a superintendent of burial grounds, who shall have the care and custody of all the burying grounds in the city, excepting those otherwise regulated by law, and it shall be his duty to keep the same in good order and condition, secured from trespassers, and to prevent any and all nuisances therein; to point out the place, depth, width, and range of all graves to be dug in the several burying grounds under the city, and to declare the limits in such grounds within which no grave shall be dug, which in his judgment would be dangerous to the public health. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond in a sum not less

than five hundred dollars with sufficient sureties to be approved by the board of health, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

REG. 39. No person shall bury or inter, or cause to be buried or interred any corpse within the city limits, without first having obtained a license so to do from the board of health or its clerk, or in violation of any direction or order of the superintendent of burial grounds given in accordance with the next preceding rule and regulation.

REG. 40. No person shall inter or cause to be interred the corpse of any person in a grave which shall be less than three feet deep from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

REG. 41. The superintendent of burial grounds shall have authority in all matters relating thereto contained in the 38th regulation hereof, subject always to the direction, authority, and control of the board of health.

REG. 42. Any place of deposit for house, shop, or other rubbish or refuse matter; and any drain, privy, or vault, in any part of the city, which shall appear to this board to be unfit, insufficient, or not properly situated, constructed, or cleansed; and any cellar or vacant ground, and any hog pen or deposit of manure in the compact part of the city; may, in the discretion of the board be declared and deemed a public nuisance, and as such be held subject to all the provisions concerning the removal or abatement of the same provided by the laws of the commonwealth.

REG. 43. No vault or privy shall hereafter be constructed so that the inside thereof shall be less than three feet distant from the land of an adjoining proprietor without his consent, nor less than six feet from any public street or way; and if constructed at a less distance in either case, the same shall be deemed a public nuisance and treated as such.

REG. 44. No person shall cast any dead animal, fish entrails, decayed vegetables, house or other rubbish, or any other foul or offensive matter, into any pond within the city, or into any dock or landing place within the city, or any of the waters of the river or sea adjacent thereto, except at a point below low water mark, or at such place or places above the same as may be designated by the board of health.

REG. 45. After April 1, 1879, no swine shall be kept within the limits bounded by Ashland street on the northwest, by Merrimac river on the northeast, by Marlborough street on the southeast, and by High street on the southwest, including the premises on both sides of said streets, without a special permit from the board of health. Such permits will be issued free of charge, and any violation of the conditions named therein will cause a revocation of the same. Anything in Regulation 7th of the regulations of this board, inconsistent with this regulation, is hereby repealed.

The board earnestly bespeaks the co-operation of every individual in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.

All citizens are requested to notify the board of any existing nuisance or cause of injury to health.

WARREN CURRIER, } Board
HENRY M. CROSS, } of
GEORGE W. SNOW. } Health.

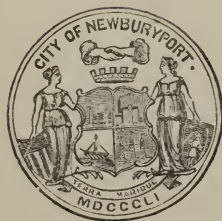
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ANNUAL REPORT.

SALARIES.

A reduction of \$1700 was made in the annual salaries of school teachers by the School Committee the present year. Of this reduction, one quarter, \$425, was made on the salaries of the four teachers of the High school; \$300 on the eight teachers of the Kelley school; \$175 on the Jackman boys' grammar school; \$75 on the Currier boys' grammar school; \$75 each on the three female grammar schools; and on twenty-one primary school teachers, \$25 each, making for these \$525 in all; on the Plains school the reduction was \$50, a total of \$1775. In the Bromfield street boys' grammar school an increase of \$100 was made in the salary of the principal, and a reduction of \$25 in that of the assistant, a total increase of \$75, and bringing the reduction on the salaries for the whole corps of teachers to the sum named, \$1700.

FROM REPORTS OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS BELOW STATE STREET.

The Temple street primary, of which Mrs. W. S. Gray is principal and Miss S. N. Badger assistant,

now numbers about 80 scholars, which is fully as many as two teachers can do complete justice to, and the discipline and progress of said school are satisfactory.

The Jackman primary schools in School street are now quite full, the three rooms numbering between 85 and 90 scholars. Miss H. M. Currier is the principal, and Miss E. H. S. Pike the assistant in the upper room and Miss H. H. Page in the room on the lower floor. The condition of these schools is excellent. Miss Currier's room is noticeable for the excellence of its deportment and the large average attendance, as well as for the interest that the scholars take in their studies, and the success they attain in the same. It would indeed be difficult to suggest any change in the management of this room which would materially improve its condition. Miss Pike, who is the regular assistant, is temporarily absent from sickness, and her work is continued by Miss Belle Emerton as efficiently as could be expected. In the lower room, of which Miss Page has charge, there is a good attendance, and the pupils almost uniformly present an array of bright eyes and intelligent faces such as is pleasing in any school.

The girls' primary school in Purchase street is also doing good work, and represents a very creditable state of scholarship and deportment. Miss Susie B. Lowell the principal, and Miss Mary E. Estes the assistant, are both faithful and conscientious in the performance of their duties, and strive to elevate their school to an equality with any of the same grade in the city. The attendance in both departments is about 75. The Charles street school merits more than a passing notice. A year ago, when the present

teacher, Miss Annie S. Wheeler, took charge, it was in a somewhat demoralized condition. In the first place the school building was and is an exceedingly poor one, and ought either to be rebuilt or thoroughly put in order. A good airy and pleasant school room is a great stimulus to good work, and a cardinal condition toward any meritorious success. Here the condition of the building is deplorable. In addition to this influence to contend against, the boys attending this school are among the most unruly in the city, and the representation of several nationalities. They are a class who require a teacher of peculiar tact, firmness and decision of character, in order to maintain any discipline among them, or to secure their attention sufficiently to make their instruction at all profitable. Miss Wheeler seems to answer these requirements. She has to an eminent degree succeeded in establishing good deportment, and in reducing the school to a proper state of discipline and obedience. And now it is submitted that the Charles street school is one of the most orderly and best managed primaries in the city. The maximum attendance is 40, and the progress made in the branches there taught is fully up to the standard required.

The primary school in Bromfield street still maintains its high standard of merit. Miss Rhoda Tilton, the principal, is an experienced and efficient teacher, and her success is too well known to need comment now. Her pupils number 41, which is one more than the number of seats in the room, and the average attendance for a considerable time was about 38 which is certainly as large an average as the record of any school in this city or elsewhere will

show. The deportment is all that could be asked for, and the efficiency and thoroughness of the instruction is easily apparent to any one visiting the school. The room of the assistant, Miss Carrie M. Clement, is also well kept, and much that has been said in regard to the principal is applicable to the assistant also.

The girls' primary in Hancock street seems to be in a good condition. The membership numbers 83 in both rooms, with a good average attendance, and creditable progress in study. Miss A. A. Currier, the principal, and Miss J. P. Haskell, the assistant, are both young but successful as teachers. Throughout the city there has been introduced into the primary schools, as well as those of a higher grade, a system of calisthenics or light gymnastics. They are very beneficial in a sanitary point of view, and by giving the pupils a brief rest from continuous study, and an opportunity to exercise their limbs and muscles in a limited degree, they are enabled to renew their work, refreshed and strengthened.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ABOVE STATE STREET.

There are eight primary schools above State street, excluding those in the Kelley building, but including the school at the Plains which is a mixed primary and grammar. The per centage of attendance in these schools the past year has been quite high, as will be seen by referring to the statistical table. There have been but few changes of teachers during the year. In September Mrs. Winslow, who had taught the Plains school one year very acceptably

both to parents and committee, was transferred to the High, and Miss Katie P. Cheney was elected to fill the vacancy made by the transfer for three months. In May the city sustained a great loss in the death of Miss M. E. Hayes, principal of the Davenport girls primary. Miss. Hayes was a very conscientious, faithful teacher, and much respected and beloved by those under her care. Miss. C. J. Edgerly, the assistant, was promoted as principal, and Miss M. E. Coggs-well chosen assistant.

The number of pupils sent into the grammar school from the different primaries:

Ashland street.....	23
Davenport Girls.....	29
" Boys.....	16

We think our teachers are faithful and earnest, and good work has been accomplished by them the past year.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS BELOW STATE STREET.

The Johnson female grammar school, Hancock street, has been during the year under the care of Miss Anna L. Coffin, assisted by Miss E. M. Lander. Nine candidates were sent to the annual examination for admission to the High and Putnam Schools. Eight of these were admitted: Lizzie C. Adams, Alice M. Floyd, Alice M. Gould, Susie E. Lunt, Anne K. Pettingell and Emma K. Post to the High school; and Sarah C. Adams and Anne T. Withington to the Putnam. The average rank of this class was 81.

The teachers at the Bromfield boys' grammar,

Bromfield street, during the past year have been Mr. George W. Brown, principal, and Miss Frances J. Pearson, assistant. This being Mr. Brown's first year at this school much interest was felt in the annual public examination in June. Those present had every reason to be pleased with the promptness and familiarity with details manifested in the recitations. When it is remembered that considerable time must always be lost in any change, before teacher and pupils can become so accustomed to each other as to work harmoniously, the appearance of this school must be in every way gratifying. Thirteen pupils were sent to the examination for the High school, and eleven were admitted, attaining an average rank of 71 7-11. The names of the successful candidates are as follows: E. L. Bliss, C. A. Evans, J. W. Frost, A. T. Gould, W. T. Humphrey, Henry W. Little, Henry Pender, Samuel Pettingell, Thomas L. Smith, W. W. Thurlow and John Wallace.

The South girls' grammar, Purchase street, has been taught during the year by Miss S. J. Shackford, principal, and Miss Priscilla G. Craig, assistant. This was Miss Shackford's first year as principal of the school, though she had a valuable experience as assistant under her predecessor, Miss Appleton. Miss Craig was promoted from the primary school below. The school is a difficult one to manage from the fact that at times there are upwards of one hundred pupils in one room. Friends of the school have no reason to be dissatisfied with the year's work, or to fear that its high rank in the past will not be upheld in the future. Ten candidates were examined for the High school, and all were admitted, their

average rank being 83 1-2. Their names are as follows: Carrie J. Coffin, Mary F. Eustis, Kate C. Hurd, Lena R. Hutchinson, Bertha R. Kent, Mary S. Lunt, Emily F. Moylan, Gertrude E. Page, Nellie L. Stanley, Bertie W. Thurlow.

The Jackman boys' grammar, School street, has been under the charge of Mr. William P. Lunt, principal, and Miss Lucy Lowe, assistant. Eleven applicants were examined for the High and Putnam schools, and ten were admitted, attaining the average rank of 81 3-4. It should be stated that four of these boys — among them the unsuccessful candidate — were put forward from the second class, the first having become very small in consequence of a number leaving it to begin work. Charles H. Chase, Patrick Downey, Edward N. Follansbee, S. F. Goodwin, Harris Hopkins, S. Foster Jaques, George E. Stickney and Albert Wheeldon were admitted to the High school, and Everett Stevens and Anthony Reddy to the Putnam.

In closing this survey of these four schools we cannot but feel gratified to find them in such an excellent condition. Mr. Lunt at the Jackman, and Miss Coffin at the Johnson, are skilled teachers of long experience. Their success in the past is too well known to need comment. Both have been in their present positions for a number of years, and both are ably seconded in their work by faithful assistants. Mr. Brown at the Bromfield, and Miss Shackford at the South, have had less experience, and have been only one year in charge of their schools, but we feel confident that their work already more than justifies the action of the board in placing them in the position which they hold. At the latter

school the inconvenience of the accommodations, and the dilapidated condition of the building are a serious drawback to the efficiency of the work. The room, which is somewhat crowded, is low, and ill-ventilated; the seats are old-fashioned, constructed without regard to comfort or health, and very much out of repair; the floor is uneven and dangerous; and the stair-cases are narrow and crooked. The board have frequently urged upon those who have charge of that department of the city expenditures the need of repairs in this building, but the latter committee have thus far failed to be impressed with the importance of our request. A teachers' platform was laid this summer; but more should be done if the health of teachers and pupils is considered of any importance. It is only necessary to compare the condition of this room with that of any other grammar school room in the city to realize at once its inferior condition.

FORRESTER STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

There have been no changes in the teachers of either of these schools during the past year. The Currier boys' with Miss Sarah B. Chute as principal, and Miss Ellen Frothingham assistant, numbers eighty pupils, with an average attendance of seventy four. Nine pupils at the last examination entered the High School well prepared. This is the largest boys' school of the same grade, in the city, where all the pupils are seated in one room and under the immediate supervision of the principal, rendering the labor much more arduous than where the pupils are about equally divided

in two rooms, as is the case in all the other schools. Notwithstanding, the school always presents an excellent appearance. The teachers are earnest workers and the pupils are thoroughly drilled. The following are the names of Currier grammar school boys admitted to the High school last September: William S. Currier, Bernard F. Farrell, Walter B. Hopkinson, Frank C. Wilson, John J. Creeden, John N. Carter, Edwin Haigh, Edwin Toppan, James M. Murphy; total, 9; average rank, 72 2-3.

The Currier girls', with Miss Serena D. Toppan as principal, and Miss Agnes M. Pearson, assistant, still maintains its high reputation, and, as has been frequently observed, "the school appears like a happy family pleasantly and industriously employed" There are sixty-four pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of sixty-one. Five pupils were admitted to the High schools this year. The names of applicants for admission to Female High school from the Forrester street girls' grammar school, July 17, 1879, are as follows: Francis Haigh, Flora M. Brock, Emma F. Bridges, Annie L. Whitmore; total number, 4; average rank, 82 3-4. To Putnam Free school: Alice T. Whittier.

The annual examination of both schools was highly creditable to teachers and pupils. Cases of absence and dismissal have been less than in former years, although still so frequent as to materially impair the efficiency of the schools. It is greatly to be desired that the parents would cooperate with the teachers in remedying this evil. In a very large majority of cases the pupils are absent or dismissed for very trivial reasons, and were the parents more fully to realize how essential to the advancement of their

children is their constant presence during the exercises of the school, we believe they would endeavor to have them more regular in their attendance.

The teachers in both of these schools are well known in their profession, and it seems unnecessary to comment upon the work of the past year farther than to remark that they have fulfilled the expectations which we should expect from their previous character.

KELLEY SCHOOL.

The Kelley school was opened in September, 1873. The schools taught in it were formerly kept in a brick school house on northwest end of the mall, in a school house on Winter street, and in the lower story of the Female High school building on Washington street. It is a graded school for boys and girls, and is divided into eight rooms. Rooms A, B and C, are primary schools; the others are grammar schools. In room D those pupils who are conditioned, and in the first year of grammar school instruction, and those who are deemed in the first year as perhaps requiring five years to complete the grammar school course, are placed in room E. Instruction is also given in the first year of the grammar course to thoroughly prepared scholars, and such as in room D have not been found sufficient to advance to the second year of the grammar course, repeat the course of the first year. Experience has shown that the number of those who enter the grammar school for the first year is much larger than those who are pursuing it in the second or third year, and generally double

the number of the first class (4th year). Experience has also shown that there are nearly twice as many begin the primary course as live to complete it, or as do in fact complete it. The residence of pupils who live on or between Green street and Boardman street entitles them to go to the Kelley primary department. But in admission to the grammar department the practice has been to admit all who reside between Warren street, and the line of the same extended south-westerly, and Fair street. Those above the line of Warren street are sent to the Forrester street schools, unless the board or its sub-committees for special reasons otherwise determine. The populousness of this area makes the constituency of the Kelley school large, and the fact that older children of the family attend the Kelley school, grammar department, is constantly urged in favor of the admission to the primary department of their brothers or sisters where families reside outside of the limits prescribed to the primary district. But to make the same limits for both departments would be impossible, as the size of the building would not admit, additionally, all those who now attend the Temple street and Congress street schools. Grammar school scholars are admitted to the Kelley, upon passing examination, who have attended the primary course in the school in Temple street, in the Kelley, and in Congress street, provided they reside within the grammar school limits. There is nothing which is more constantly calling for decision than these applications to be located in a favorite school. The committee have felt the necessity of yielding to the wishes of parents so far as could be done without over crowding, and at the same time preference should, it would seem, be given to those

who reside near the school house over those more remote. The attendance and numbers belonging is exhibited in the annexed tables.

STATEMENT OF KELLEY SCHOOL FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

Room	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Girls belonging..	54	28	16	36	33	27	16	23	233
Boys belonging..	52	19	25	28	29	25	28	29	235
Av. attendance..	54	34	32	48	38	41	34	43	324
Average age	6	9	9	10; 10	12	12	12, 10	13	
Girls transferred	24	12	13	30	21	24	15	19	158
Boys transferred	20	16	25	22	17	16	28	17	158

The first two years of the primary course show in this as in other schools an over crowding during the months of April, May and June. During these months room A, for instance, had 78 belonging, and 70 average attendance, while during January and February the average attendance was 31, and the number belonging 57. A difference of 37 per cent in number belonging, and 93 per cent in average attendance. It always happens in this room, and in other schools of the same grade, i. e. of the first year of primary instruction, that there is a very great falling off in attendance in the cold months, and also that in May there is so large an increase in the number of children as to interrupt the usual progress of the pupils in their studies. During such months a few extra teachers are needed, and if employed they would render the system of instruction more efficient.

In May Miss Nellie W. Peabody, teacher in room F, obtained leave of absence, and subsequently resigned. Miss Eva J. Smith acted as her substitute until Sep-

tember, when the resignation of Miss Peabody being accepted, Miss Abby Short was transferred from room E to room F, Miss Bradlee from room D to room E, and Miss Smith was elected to room D. This action was taken in order that teachers who had faithfully and efficiently taught might receive promotion.

The following are the names of pupils from this school admitted to Brown High: Fred Richardson, Herbert Winn, Willie A. Cook, John F. Butman, F. L. Townsend, A. D. Wells, J. J. Hennessey, George H. Hopkinson, George Welch, Daniel Coughlin, Charles E. Kelly, George Williams, E. Fitzgerald, Dennis Hartegan, M. E. Murphy, George O. Atkinson, F. W. Green; total number, 17; average rank, 70 3-4. Female High: Miss Annie Hale, Miss Grace Magowan, Miss May A. Moylan, Miss Nellie Holker, Miss Lizzie Clark, Miss B. F. Dodge, Miss Annie Buckley, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Etta Newman, Miss Lizzie Moynihan, Miss Mary O. Dodge; total number, 11; average rank, 69 3-4. Putnam Free School: Miss Lillie Caldwell, Miss Hattie Creasy, Miss Lucy Tilton, Miss Grace Johnson, Miss Alice M. Cummings, Miss Nannie Poore; total to Putman School, 6; aggregate 34.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school is believed to be fully sustaining the high reputation so fully accorded to it by eminent educators, of being one of the best in the commonwealth. Testimonials from representative colleges and other institutions of learning, assure us, that from

nowhere do students come better prepared, or more ably sustain themselves during their curriculum. This received additional significance from the fact that the course of instruction is regulated to meet the wants of the average pupil, stimulus being applied to the slow and tardy rather than to those of higher intellectual activity and energy. Under these circumstances the School Committee recommended a renewal of the contract with the Trustees of the Putnam Free School for a continuance of the union, which had existed for ten years between our High and Putnam schools. This was satisfactorily effected, to the benefit, it is believed by the committee, of both the contracting parties.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made this third day of June, A. D. 1879, by and between the Trustees of the Putnam Free school and the City of Newburyport. It is agreed that the Trustees of the Putnam Free school will furnish, in their School house, accommodations, for the term of ten years for the High schools of the City of Newburyport. viz: the Brown High and Female High, in connection and co-operation with the school of said Trustees. And in consideration of the above, the City of Newburyport agrees to pay to the Trustees of the Putnam Free school, as rent for such accommodations, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal sums of seven hundred and fifty dollars on the first of April and October in each year. And it is further agreed, that at any time after the expiration of three years, either party may terminate this agreement by giving to the other party one year's notice in writing. And it is further agreed that in case of fire or other casualty, it shall be optional with said Trustees whether or not to repair or rebuild, but in case they do repair or rebuild, said rent is to continue; otherwise said rent is to cease, The above agreement to take effect and be in force at and from the beginning of the next school year, say about the first of September, A. D. 1879. In testimony ^{whereof} the City of Newburyport, by its committee, the Mayor and Alvin D. Russell and Arthur C. Richardson, thereunto duly authorized by an

order of the City Council passed on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1879, and the Trustees of the Putnam Free school by their President and Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, have hereto set their seals, and John J. Currier, the mayor, Alvin D. Russell, Arthur C. Richardson, Eben F. Stone, President, and John N. Pike, Treasurer, have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

{	SEAL.	}	JOHN J. CURRIER, Mayor.	}	Special Committee of City Council.
{	SEAL.	}	ALVIN D. RUSSELL,	}	
{	SEAL.	}	ARTHUR C. RICHARDSON,	}	

{	SEAL.	}	E. F. STONE,	}	Committee of Trustees P. F. S.
{	SEAL.	}	JOHN N. PIKE, Treasurer.	}	

The large size of the preparatory class this year rendered it necessary to increase, at least temporarily, the teaching force of the school, and Mrs. Belle P. Winslow was appointed for such portion of the time as her services might be needed during a period of three months. With this exception, the corps of teachers remains the same as last year, and under their care the condition of the school has been constantly improving. A fuller appreciation, however, of the detriment occasioned by tardiness, absence and dismissal, with more earnest efforts on the part of parents to discourage these evils, would doubtless still further promote its efficiency. There is no pupil, whatever his capacity, who cannot here employ every moment of his school hours with profit, and these little losses, if frequently repeated, as too often they are, soon amount to considerable in the aggregate and induce a want of interest that is sure to be felt by both school and pupil.

It is also most earnestly to be desired that all our citizens, interested in the subject of high school education, would visit this school more, and thus ascer-

tain for themselves the nature, extent and thoroughness of the work done therein. Surely the effect could not be other than a further rise of this institution in their estimation and confidence, and a still firmer conviction of the truth of all that is claimed for it in this and also in a former report, which read as follows: "This school is able to fit for admission to any college in New England, and the pupils who have received certificates of sufficient scholarship, have not for many years failed of admission."

"In general the committee are able to speak in the highest terms of the prosperity of the High schools and scholarship of the teachers, and are confident that few cities in the commonwealth can boast of having so large and valuable an institution of its kind. In some large cities, by culling and sorting, there are made up classes which surpass any in our school, but in respect to average scholarship, and regard being had to the smallness of our city, we are without a superior."*

The number of pupils received into the High and Putnam Schools since the first day of Sept. 1879, is as follows:

Female High School.....	31
Brown High "	45
Putnam Free "	11

QUESTIONS.

The following were the order and questions for the examination of candidates for admission to the High and Putnam schools, held on July 27, 1879. For each correct answer in Arithmetic two credits were given. One credit given for each correct answer in Geography and Grammar. In Spelling and Defining, each

*From Report of 1874.

one credit. Reading and Writing were each marked on a scale of ten. In Arithmetic, if the answer was incorrect, but it was apparent that the process was understood, one credit was given.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Divide .1606 by 44.
2. When 3-5 of a ton of coal costs 6 2-5 dollars, what will 5-8 of a ton cost?
3. What is the value of 7 cords 3 cord-feet of wood when \$18 is paid for 2 cords 5 cord-feet?
4. A note was given for \$2000, July 1, 1870. Upon it was paid in indorsements: Jan. 1, 1871, \$260; July 1, 1871, \$50, and May 1, 1872, \$98. Required, the balance due Nov. 25, 1872.
5. How many barrels of flour, at \$5 each, can an agent purchase with a remittance of \$2575, after deducting his commission of 3 per cent?
6. By selling tea at 76 cents a pound I lose 20 per cent; what was the cost per pound?
7. What are the proceeds and discount of a note of \$100 dollars discounted at a bank for 27 days?
8. If 2 men can mow 15 acres in 6 days, how many acres can 3 men mow in 8 days?
9. Find the square root of 502681.
10. Find the cube root of 350.402625.

GRAMMAR.

1. What is a sentence?
2. What do we use to form sentences?
3. Name the different classes of words.
4. Write four sentences—the first expressing a statement; the second a command; the third a question, and the fourth an exclamation.
5. Name the common and proper nouns in the following sentence, and tell how you distinguish them: "As the evening darkened, Columbus took his station on the top of the castle."
6. How many forms have nouns?
7. Write the plural number of the following: arm, box, man, ox, sheep, life.
8. Name the cases of the nouns in the sentence: "It seemed as though my mother's spirit whispered it to me from the grave."
9. What is a pronoun?
10. Give seven pronouns expressing the different forms, as gender, number, &c.
11. What is an adjective?
12. Write *a* or *an* before each of the following words, as you think proper: axe, boat, house, owl, honor.
13. When two objects are spoken of in comparison, in what degree must the adjective be?
14. Write a sentence containing an adjective in the comparative degree.

15. Write three sentences containing verb forms in the present, past and future.

16. What is an auxiliary verb?

17. Give the chief or principal parts of—be, bid, blow, break, do, lay.

18-20. Write a letter, directed to the principal of the school, telling him when you began the study of grammar, and anything which you liked or which you found very hard in its study.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. What causes day and night? What causes change of seasons?

2. Bound the zones.

3. Bound the United States, and name the largest city.

4. Bound Massachusetts, and name its largest city.

5. Name the most important cities in Massachusetts, and tell why each is important.

6. Bound Maine, and name the largest city.

7. Through what bodies of water would you pass in sailing from Lake Superior to New Orleans?

8. Name the principal rivers of the United States.

9. Name the States bordering the eastern bank of the Mississippi River.

10. Name the largest State, and the smallest State, in extent of territory.

11. Name the largest country in South America.

13. What country of Europe has four seas as a part of its boundary.

14. Where are London, Paris, Rome, Dublin, Athens and Odessa?

15. Name five seas on the east coast of Asia.

16. What Empire on the islands east of China?

17. Describe the largest river in Africa.

18. What two large cities near its mouth?

19. Where are New Zealand, Queensland, Java and Tasmania?

20. Name the largest empire in the world, the largest city, the longest river and highest mountain.

SPELLING AND DEFINING.

1. Consumption. A pulmonary disease.

2. Blessedness. Felicity.

3. Alcohol. Rectified spirit.

4. Alien. A foreigner.

5. Ebb-tide. The reflux tide.

6. Fixture. Anything fixed to a place.

7. Ghastly. Dismal.

8. Livelihood. Subsistence.

9. Relinquish. To yield.

10. Scissors. A cutting instrument.

WRITING.

Write the following:—"An endless significance lies in work; in idleness alone is there perpetual despair."

COURSE OF STUDY IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

ENGLISH COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

FIRST TERM—English Grammar and Dictation Exercises, Arithmetic, Physical Geography.

SECOND TERM—English Grammar and Dictation Exercises, Arithmetic, Physical Geography.

THIRD TERM—English Grammar and Dictation Exercises, Algebra, Physical Geography.

FOURTH TERM—English Grammar and Dictation Exercises, Algebra, Physical Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

FIRST TERM—Modern History, Algebra, Natural Philosophy.

SECOND TERM—Modern History, Algebra, Natural Philosophy.

THIRD TERM—Botany, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

FOURTH TERM—Botany, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

THIRD YEAR.

FIRST TERM. French, or Physiology, Geometry, Chemistry.

SECOND TERM—French, or Physiology, Geometry, Chemistry.

THIRD TERM—French, or Rhetoric, Double-Entry Book-keeping, Chemistry.

FOURTH TERM—French, or Rhetoric, Double-Entry Book-keeping, Chemistry.

FOURTH YEAR.

FIRST TERM—French, Astronomy, Geology or Trigonometry, Mental or Moral Philosophy.

SECOND TERM—French, Astronomy, Geology or Trigonometry, Mental or Moral Philosophy,

THIRD TERM—French, Astronomy, Geology or Trigonometry, Mental or Moral Philosophy.

FOURTH TERM—French, Astronomy, Geology or Trigonometry, Mental or Moral Philosophy.

NOTES. I. Weekly exercises in Declamation and Composition.

II. Civil Government weekly by the Senior Class.

III. Natural History weekly by the Middle Class.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

LATIN—Grammar, Reader, and Introduction to Latin Composition.

Ancient Geography and History; Arithmetic, and Algebra to Quadratic Equations.

SECOND YEAR.

LATIN — Cæsar, four books, Latin Composition. Algebra completed; Geometry, four books.

GREEK — Grammar, Lessons, and Anabasis.

THIRD YEAR.

LATIN — Cicero, seven orations, including Manilian Law or an equivalent; Parts I and II, or one hundred and sixty-six pages of Harkness's Latin Composition; Reading Latin at sight, and Exercises in Latin Conversation.

GREEK — Anabasis, three books.

FRENCH — Contes Biographiques, Ahn's French Dialogues No. 1, and other works — in all equivalent to about two hundred and fifty pages.

FOURTH YEAR.

LATIN — Virgil's *Æneid*, six books, and the *Bucolics*; Cicero, *De Senectute* or equivalent, Latin Composition, Reading Latin at sight, and Exercises in Latin Conversation.

GREEK — Anabasis, the fourth book; Homer's *Iliad*, three books; [Greek Composition. English Literature and Composition.

FRENCH — *La Chanson du Jardinier*, fifty-nine pages; *Les Dames Vertes*, two hundred and six pages; *Le Roman d'un Jeune Homme Pauvre*, ninety-five pages; this gives, as the amount read, about five or six hundred pages; and about two hundred pages from other works.

NOTES. I. Weekly exercises in Declamation and Composition.

II. Civil Government weekly by the Senior Class.

III. Natural History weekly by the Middle Class.

We give below the classical requirements for admission to representative New England colleges:

WILLIAMS COLLEGE. *Latin* — Cæsar, four books; Cicero, seven orations; Virgil, the *Georgics* and six books of the *Æneid*; Arnold's Latin Composition as far as the Passive Voice.

Greek — Anabasis, four books; Homer's *Iliad*, one book.

AMHERST COLLEGE. *Latin* — Cæsar, four books; Cicero, seven orations, including "Pro Lege Manilia;" Virgil, six books of the *Æneid*, the *Bucolics* and the first two *Georgics*; Harkness' Latin Composition, part II; Translation of easy Latin at sight.

Greek — Anabasis, four books; Homer's *Iliad*, three books; Prose Composition; Jones' Twenty Lessons.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE. *Latin* — Sallust; Cicero, seven orations; Virgil, the *Bucolics*, *Georgics*, and six books of the *Æneid*; Thirty-five Lessons in Allen's Latin Composition.

Greek — Anabasis, four books; Homer's *Iliad*, two books; Jones' Greek Prose Composition.

YALE COLLEGE. *Latin* — Grammar; Sallust, Jugurthine war, or four books of Cæsar; Cicero, seven Orations; Virgil, *Bucolics*, *Georgics*, and the

first six books of the *Æneid*, including Prosody; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, to the Passive Voice (first twelve chapters).

Greek — Grammar, with translation of English into Greek; Xenophon, *Anabasis*, four books; Homer, *Iliad*, three books, with Prosody; Greek History. The rules for pronunciation given in Hadley's Grammar are recommended as a guide. For Greek History, Dr. William Smith's or Fyffe's text-book, and for Greek Composition, Jones's Exercises or White's Lessons, are suggested.

Higher arithmetic, including the metric system of weights and measures; Algebra, so much as is included in Loomis's Treatise up to the chapter on Logarithms; Euclid, first two books. [The first five books of Davies's Legendre's Elements of Geometry or of Loomis's Elements of Geometry, or the first two books of Chauvenet's Geometry, may be offered instead of Euclid.] English Grammar and Geography, a thorough knowledge of which is required.

BROWN UNIVERSITY. *Greek* — Grammar (Hadley's preferred), the Syntax and Greek Selections in Harkness's "First Greek Book"; six books of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, or four books of the *Anabasis* and two books of Homer's *Odyssey*; the first twenty exercises of Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.

Latin — Grammar, including Prosody (Harkness's Grammar is preferred), four books of Cæsar's Commentaries, the *Æneid* of Virgil, or the first six books of the *Æneid*, and the *Bucolics* and *Georgics*; seven Orations of Cicero; Parts I. and II. of Harkness's Latin Composition.

Mathematics — Arithmetic, Algebra in Equations of the first and second degree, and Plane Geometry.

English — Grammar (Greene's preferred), and the Analysis and Prosody of the First Act of Julius Cæsar, in Craik's English of Shakspeare."

From the above it will readily be seen that the classical course pursued in our High school is, in every instance, the equivalent of college requirements.

The following are the names of those who completed the prescribed course of studies and received diplomas at the end of the summer term:

GRADUATING CLASS FOR 1879.

FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL. Mary E. Bassett, Emma F. Brown, Sarah C. Gorwaiz, Lizzie B. Hills, Annie G. Johnson, Annie B. Merrill, Nancy J. Moynihan, Luella I. Odd'e, Alice W. Toppan, Nellie J. Towle.

BROWN HIGH SCHOOL. Michael H. Buckley, Winthrop E. Caldwell, John N. Cushing jr., John W. Dwyer, Edward S. Drown, Herbert A. Gillett, Edmund S. Spalding, Frank G. Stone.

PUTNAM FREE SCHOOL. Emily D. Merrill, Kate S. Hale, Nellie W. Pray, Mary Carrie Snow, all of Newburyport; Maie F. Andrews, Lizzie F. Currier, Sadie L. Gove, Susie L. Keniston, all of Salisbury Point; Ella M. Haynes of North Hampton; Effie F. Day, Sallie A. French, both of East Salisbury; Samuel P. Dodge of Topsfield.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

There has been no evening school for men for the past two years.

The forty sessions of the evening school for women came within the dates, November 8, 1878, and February 18, 1879. Average number of pupils, fifty-five. Each year shows an increase in the average age; and a large proportion of those attending the last season were adults. Of such it may be said, emphatically, they came to learn. One pupil who was ignorant of a single letter, in a few evenings learned to read easy words, and borrowed a book to take home for study while about her work. Some pupils came half an hour before the time for opening the session to begin their studies. Most of the girls were constant in their attendance, not allowing bad weather, or pleasure of any kind to keep them away. Some very creditable specimens of penmanship were shown; and some pupils became good workers in arithmetic during the winter. On the whole the interest and attention manifested were most encouraging to the teachers. The school was visited by N. N. Withington, Rev. C. R. Seymour and John W. Winder of the School Board. Dr. J. A. Merrill gave a very pleasing entertainment at the close of the term.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBY SHORT.

November 17, 1879.

EVENING DRAWING SCHOOL.

At the beginning of last winter the Board discussed the subject of drawing, and finally authorized the sub-committee on drawing to establish a school for instruction in mechanical drawing only. This was accordingly done, and Mr. Charles T. Bruce was selected as instructor. The attendance was less than in preceding years, but the character of the work done will compare favorably with that of any other class. Most of the pupils were mechanics; their work was of the genuine, practical kind, and each one had some definite object in view. Below is Mr. Bruce's report:

The evening drawing school for the winter of 1878-9 opened December 23, 1878, and closed February 28, 1879, giving a term of twenty evenings. The number of scholars was twenty-six, and the attendance throughout the term showed a deep interest on the part of the pupils to avail themselves of the advantages the school offered for acquiring a practical knowledge of mechanical drawing. The amount and character of the work accomplished this year will

compare favorably with that of any preceding year. It was the intention of the Committee, as represented to me, to make the instruction of the term experimental in the way of adapting it principally to adults, and giving them such special instructions as would be useful to them individually; and if in point of numbers the school has fallen somewhat behind other years, I would call attention to the fact that of the twenty-six pupils, twenty-one were men, who used the instruction gained in practical work, and found it such as they needed in their usual daily avocations. I followed the general system of instruction only as far as I felt it to apply to all. Beyond that I endeavored to teach each such things as he needed in his own branch, for while I acknowledge the benefit of all receiving a full knowledge of drawing in all its branches, yet in view of the limited number of evenings, I tried first to insure to each man those things which I saw to be of the first importance to him. The result was most gratifying to me, for I found that the pupils were far more interested and ready to learn; and without an exception were disposed to further the object of the school by making what they there learned of actual value to themselves.

Since the school closed they have, to a greater or less extent, all continued their practice, and on the whole I cannot but feel that the course of instruction of this year has passed beyond the limits of an experiment and proved its value, showing that the kind of teaching needed by the men of this city, in connection with drawing, is such as was furnished by the last term, and if it is continued the school will most certainly grow in numbers and usefulness. Although not in my department, I cannot but wish that the instruction in "free-hand" might be resumed, as the two branches are, to a certain extent, connected with each other; and, apart from that, I think that department of drawing, in its place, to be of great importance and worthy of the expense attending it.

Respectfully,

CHARLES T. BRUCE.

TEXT BOOKS.

The statutes of the commonwealth now require a two-thirds vote of the whole school committee to make a change in the text books used in public schools. The effect of this regulation, which has been in force some time, is to prevent very frequent change, and under its operation, and that of former statutes which required three-fourths of our committee, changes in the primary and grammar schools have been seldom made. Greenleaf's arithmetic has been used for more than thirty-five years in the grammar schools and high schools; Colburn's arith-

metic in the grammar and primary schools for more than thirty years. Sargent's readers were given up in 1875, having been used for some seventeen years, and Sargent's speller is now believed to be in its thirty-first year. Guyot's geography has been used for ten years in the grammar and primary schools; and Warren's physical geography in the high schools for perhaps fifteen years. This year the following changes only have been made: Colburn's mental arithmetic and Greenleaf's primary arithmetic have been given up in the primary course, and Mac Vicar's has been substituted for these. It was thought that children in the primary department would find it useful to have instruction in the five primary divisions of written arithmetic, viz: numeration, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, accompanied by mental exercises suited to their immature minds. Many of the problems in Colburn's, beyond the first three sections, were very difficult of comprehension and solution by pupils of tender age. Some of these problems, perhaps one-fourth of the whole book, were based on shillings, six to the dollar. These colonial shillings have fallen into disuse, and the decimal system of United States money has superseded them. In consequence of this change in the monetary system the longer continuance of the exercises on the obsolete shillings was not practical, and even gave the student a false conception of the mercantile usages in vogue to-day. So large a portion of Colburn's treatise having become obsolete in practice has led to its very general abandonment in the schools of the commonwealth. But the advantages of mental exercises in arithmetic are obvious, at least for the grammar school grades, and Colburn's

will doubtless continue here to be used in our grammar schools until a book equal in drill shall be published, which, at the same time that it preserves the thorough drill in vulgar fractions, shall substitute for the colonial shillings problems in making change. Mac Vicar's arithmetic, it is hoped, will enable pupils to master all the ordinary problems likely to arise in retail dealing. It carries multiplication to three figures, and it is believed can be mastered in two and a half years' study. This, with learning the tables of numbers from cards to twelve, and such other mental problems as the teachers may find opportunity to exact, will fit the pupils in our grammar schools to advance to higher and more difficult arithmetic. In the High schools Steele's Fourteen Weeks of Physics has been substituted for Quackenbos's Natural Philosophy, and Hutchinson's Physiology and Hygiene for Loomis's Physiology. These books were substituted after consultation with instructors in our High school, and correspondence with one eminent instructor elsewhere, and are believed to bring these branches of study abreast of the discoveries in science made in the last decade.

The value of text books depends greatly on the adaptability of the teacher to his work, and the interest which he can excite in it. In some text books on geography and history a multitude of questions are sometimes inserted, while in others the work of putting questions is left wholly to the ingenuity of teachers. With some teachers, and it would seem with the best, the practice is to make geography an object lesson, and to turn the attention of the pupils to the objects that come up in the lessons. A geography that had no printed questions would impose

onerous duties on the teacher, requiring her to coin all questions, and it is feared that many important matters would be overlooked. On the other hand an excess of printed questions lowers the teaching of geography into mere mechanical exercise, in which the memory only is tasked, and too great stress is laid on details, such as dates, populations and names. The real object is a knowledge of the world we live in, and much discretion must be used in selecting and drilling upon important facts and objects.

JOHN J. CURRIER, (Mayor) <i>Chairman,</i>	} SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
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J. A. MERRILL,	
CHARLES A. CURRIER,	

Newburyport, Dec., 1879.

BOOKS USED IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

- Sargent's Pronouncing Spelling Book.
 Franklin Third Reader, reviewed the first and second terms.
 Franklin Fifth Reader.
 Guyot's Grammar School Geography, completed.
 Ellsworth's Writing Books, and Single-entry Book-keeping.
 Quackenbos's Language Lessons.
 Colburn's Mental Arithmetic.
 Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic.
 Quackenbos's History of the United States, to be employed as a reading book.
 Our World, No. 2, as a reference book (on the desk of each teacher).
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BOOKS USED IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

- Franklin Primer, the First, Second and Third Readers.
 Sargent's Pronouncing Spelling Book, four classes of words.
 Greenleaf's Primary Arithmetic.
 Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, as far as section six.
 Guyot's Elementary Geography, completed.
 Penmanship—Ellsworth's Writing Books.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SALARIES,

HIGH SCHOOL.

Brown High and Female High. - -	{ A. H. Thompson, A.M., Principal, \$1700	
	{ O. B. Merrill, A. M., Assistant, 1200	
	{ Luther Dame, " 1200	
	{ Miss A. A. Senter, " 600	

KELLEY SCHOOL.

Kelley School. - - - - -	{ N. A. Moulton, Principal, - - 1000	
	{ Miss Janette N. Balch, Assiss't, - 350	
	{ Miss Abbie Short, " 350	
	{ Miss M. J. Bradlee, " 350	
	{ Miss M. C. Thurston, " 350	
	{ Miss Eva J. Smith, " 350	
	{ Miss M. E. Jaques, " 325	
	{ Miss Florence A. Winn, " 325	

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Bromfield Male Grammar, Bromfield st.	{ Geo. W. Brown, Principal, - - 800	
	{ Miss Frances J. Pearson, Ass't, 350	
Jackman Male Grammar, School street.	{ W. P. Lunt, Principal, - - - 1000	
	{ Miss Lucy Lowe, Assistant, - - 350	
Currier Male Grammar, Forrester street.	{ Miss Sarah B. Chute, Principal, - 650	
	{ Miss E. Frothingham, Assistant, 350	
Johnson Female Grammar, Hancock st.	{ Miss A. L. Coffin, Principal, - - 400	
	{ Miss E. M. Lander, Assissant, - 350	
South Female Grammar, Purchase street.	{ Miss S. J. Shackford, Principal, - 400	
	{ Miss Priscilla G. Craig, Assiss't, 350	
Currier Female Grammar, Forrester st.	{ Miss S. D. Toppan, Principal. - 400	
	{ Miss M. Agnes Pearson, Assiss't, 350	

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE.

Bromfield Primary, Bromfield street. -	{ Miss Rhoda Tilton, Principal, - 350	
	{ Miss Carrie M. Clement, Assistant, 300	
Johnson Female Primary, Hancock st.	{ Miss Anna A. Currier, Principal, 350	
	{ Miss Jennie P. Haskell, Assistant, 300	

WARD TWO.

Boys' Primary, Charles street. - - - -	Miss Annie S. Wheeler, Principal, 350	
Girls' Primary, Purchase street. - - -	{ Miss Susie B. Lowell, Principal, 350	
	{ Miss Mary Estes, Assistant, - 325	
Jackman Male Primary, School street.	{ Miss H. M. Currier, Principal, - 350	
	{ Miss E. H. S. Pike, Assistant, - 325	
Boys' Temporary Primary, School street.	Miss H. H. Page, - - - - - 325	

WARD THREE.

Girls' Primary, Temple street. - - -	{ Mrs W. S. Gray, Principal, - - 350	
	{ Miss S. F. Badger, Assistant, - 325	

WARD FIVE.

Davenport (Girls') Primary, Congress st.	{ Miss Clara J. Edgerly, - Principal, 325	
	{ Miss M. E. Cogswell, Assistant, - 350	
Kent street Primary, - - - - -	{ Miss Agnes A. Somerby, Principal, 350	
	{ Miss Nellie M. Stanton, Assistant, 325	
Davenport (Boys') Primary, Congress st.	{ Miss M. Louisa Bartlett, Principal, 350	
	{ Miss Sarah Whitmore, Assistant, 375	
Buck street, - - - - -	Miss Alice H. Olmstead, - - - 325	

WARD SIX.

Ashland street Mixed Primary, 1st Div.	Miss Frances J. Pettigrew, - - 350	
" " " " 2d "	Miss Flora Pettigrew, - - - 325	
Mixed Grammar and Primary, Plains,	Mrs. B. P. Winslow, - - - 450	

TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	Number of different schools during the year.	Number at the beginning of the year.	Number at the close of the year.	Average number of scholars in Winter.	Average number of scholars in Summer.	Average attendance in the Winter.	Average attendance in the Summer.	Number of desks in each school.	Number of seats in each school.	Average Age.	
										Yr.	Mo.
Brown High.....	80	74	44	65	48	49	44	90	90	14.	5
Female High.....	61	60	45	56	45	48	38	140	140	15.	1
Kelley.....	449	397	335	389	356	310	312	420	420	10.	4
Bromfield (Boys') Grammar.	82	75	67	72	68	64	61	80	80	12.	0
Jackman " "	92	79	69	79	71	76	67	100	100	13.	0
Currier " "	92	83	67	79	70	66	60	72	72	12.	3
Johnson (Girls') Grammar..	73	70	65	68	65	57	57	97	97	11.	4
South " "	104	92	74	85	77	73	68	97	97	12.	1
Currier " "	76	69	56	65	56	48	47	72	70	11.	8
Bromfield (Boys') Primary..	86	51	80	62	77	50	69	78	86	7.	6
Charles St. " "	57	46	34	43	34	26	28	70	96	8.	0
Jackman " "	92	80	75	82	76	75	70	100	105	9.	1
Davenport " "	69	69	57	66	60	54	49	80	90	9.	3
Buck St. " "	69	34	58	43	56	33	40	96	120	5.	9
Purchase St. (Girls)"	100	81	65	70	70	56	57	96	91	7.	11
Temple St. " "	87	54	76	62	70	48	62	90	100	8.	3
Davenport " "	69	61	62	54	61	48	55	54	54	9.	4
Jackman—Sub-Primry....	52	29	44	34	43	29	36	40	40	6.	1
Johnson (Girls') Primary ..	96	66	93	69	87	53	69	80	80	7.	2
Mixed School, Plains.....	63	47	56	49	56	20	40	42	42	9.	6
1 div. Ashland Street—mixed	69	50	59	56	46	43	30	54	54	7.	2
2 " " " "	46	40	42	40	41	28	36	54	54	9.	6
Kent Street—mixed.....	50	45	43	44	43	33	33	60	63	7.	10
	2049	1752	1666	1732	1676	1385	1428	2162	2241		

Number scholars during the year.....2049

" " beginning of year.....1752

" " close of year.....1666

Average number in Winter.....1732

" " Summer.....1676

" attendance in Winter.....1385

" " Summer.....1428

Average attendance 68 3-5 per cent.

The number of children in the city in May last between the ages of 5 and 15 years was 2450.

Ward One.....418	Ward Three.....367	Ward Five.....502
Ward Two.....353	Ward Four.....375	Ward Six.....435

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$24,000 00
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CREDITS.

State School Fund	281 25
One year's interest on Brown Fund.....	900 00
N. N. Withington, fees from non-resident school children.....	149 36

\$25,330 61

Expenditures	\$26,814 73
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Overdrawn.....	\$ 1,484 12
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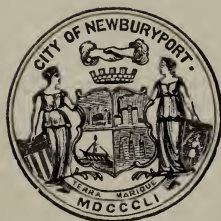
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.



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1880.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, November 29, 1879.

ORDERED, That the report presented by the committee on library be accepted, and that the names of the members of this board be appended thereto, and the same be transmitted to the city council, agreeably to the requirements of section 5 of the ordinance concerning the public library.

Attest,

H. A. TENNEY, Secretary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

THE DIRECTORS of the Public Library submit to the city council their twenty-fourth annual report.

The catalogue, to which allusion was made in the last report, has been completed and published, and, while not without great imperfections, it is a work that does credit to all concerned in the preparation of it. It is not everything that could be desired in a catalogue, but it certainly has many excellencies, and will greatly facilitate the use of the library and add immensely to its practical value to the reading public. The first catalogue was published more than a score of years ago, and this will probably answer the purpose for a score of years to come.

The library has received during the year valuable additions, both by gift and purchase. Its annual increase would be much larger if the entire income of the several funds could be expended in the purchase of new books, but more or less must be expended every year in repairing or replacing books that have suffered from long-continued use; and at the present time there are so many books of this class in the library that, if the directors should decide to replace them all during the coming year, they would

need, for that purpose alone, a larger sum than will be at their disposal.

The department of Fiction is the one that has suffered most from "wear and tear." There are various reasons why we should naturally expect this to be the case. In the first place, the books in this department are used more than any others; and in the second place, they are used by a large class of persons who are not the owners of many books and have not therefore been accustomed to use the books they read with due carefulness; and, thirdly, very many of the books in this department are so poorly bound that, even with reasonable care on the part of those who use them, they would soon begin to fall in pieces. The directors would call special attention to what the librarian says on this subject, in his report, which is herewith submitted. The work of replacing these worn-out books must necessarily be gradual; a considerable portion of the money to be expended ought to be used in the purchase of new publications.

Funds are sometimes furnished by the benevolent expressly to keep in repair churches and other public buildings, and let us hope that some generous friend of the library will ere long establish a fund the income of which shall be exclusively devoted to repairing such damages as are inevitable in the ordinary use of the books.

It is now a quarter of a century since the first ordinance concerning the Public Library was passed, by which the donation of its honored founder was accepted. The misgivings which any of our citizens may then have had, as to the utility of such an institution, have long since passed away. The library has steadily grown in public favor from the beginning. It

is an honor and a blessing to our city, and stands beside our public schools as an efficient promoter of popular education. Another quarter of a century, we cannot doubt, will witness important additions to its available funds, an enlargement of its rich treasures in every department, and a consequent and corresponding increase of its usefulness.

JOHN J. CURRIER,	}	DIRECTORS OF THE NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY.
JOSHUA HALE,		
D. T. FISKE,		
EDW. S. MOSELEY,		
JOSEPH B. MORSS,		
S. J. SPALDING,		
WM. A. DAVIS,		
WARREN CURRIER,		
ALBERT CURRIER,		
H. M. CROSS,		
O. B. MERRILL,		
E. P. HURD.		

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

To the Committee on the Library:

GENTLEMEN — The following statement will present to you a detailed and circumstantial account of the condition and increase of the Public Library during the past year.

At the close of the last year the library contained 17,828 volumes, and this year there have been additions made of 397 volumes, which makes the number now belonging to the library 18,225 volumes. The additions were made from the following sources:

From the Sawyer Fund...	169 volumes.
“ “ Peabody “	148 “
“ “ Bradbury “	24 “
“ Donations	56 “

In making up the records from year to year relative to the use of a library, much sameness must necessarily appear in the statements; and where libraries keep exact statistics, as many public libraries do, of the character of the books that are drawn out by borrowers, these statistics universally show that fiction largely prevails over any other class of reading that is sought for throughout the year. The experi-

ence of this library is entirely in accord with the statistics referred to.

With the wear incident to a circulation of twenty years, that class of books belonging to this library shows unmistakable signs of extreme dilapidation, and, in many cases, of downright destruction. These remarks refer more particularly to the older books in that department. It would doubtless require an expenditure of several hundred dollars to place that portion of the library in a good condition. In the present shattered condition of that department, where in many cases leaves are missing from books, and the commencement and ending are gone from others, a constant source of perplexity and annoyance exists which is felt alike by the borrowers and the librarian in attempting to satisfy the required wants.

An examination of the shelves showed that seven volumes were missing. A portion of these have been traced and a promise obtained that they will be returned to the library. Three volumes have probably been carried away by persons who have removed from the city, and no trace of them can be found.

With the exception of the completion and bringing into use of a new and revised edition of the catalogue, no event has occurred in the affairs of the library which calls for special comment. The new catalogue fills an important place in the economy of the library. Being a comprehensive and classified index to the entire range of subjects to be found in the books, it cannot fail of affording great assistance to all who are seeking the advantages of the library.

I may mention that a collection of more than a hundred volumes has been received from the trustee of the estate of the late Miss Annie W. Noyes.

Many selections can be made from the collection that will be useful to the library.

A list of donations for the year, with the names of the donors added, has been prepared; and, also, a supplemental catalogue of the additions to the library will be prepared for publication.

The names of four hundred and sixty-one new subscribers have been added to the Rules and Regulations, by persons desirous of availing themselves of the privileges of the library, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. TENNEY, Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNTS FOR 1879.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid librarian's salary.....	\$1000.00
Geo. E. Donnell, janitor.....	75.00
H. T. Crofoot, binding.....	40.70
Balance on catalogue.....	72.75
W. H. Huse & Co., printing reports.....	58.00
Library ledger, wrapping paper.....	31.50
Postage	18.00
Printing blanks and advertising.....	17.50
Stationery, &c.....	16.80
Express	10.05
	\$1,340.30
Unexpended	333.23
	\$1,673.53

CREDITS.

By appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Amount from Newbury.....	222.95
Fines collected.....	16.40
Dog tax of 1878.....	434.18
	\$1,673.53

ALBERT CURRIER, }
 WILLIAM A. DAVIS, } Finance
 WARREN CURRIER, } Committee.

SAWYER FUND.

Expended \$293.53

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Balance from last year.....\$ 3.54

Six months' interest on city note..... 150.00

“ “ “ 135.00

—————\$288.54

Amount overdrawn..... \$4.99

BRADBURY FUND.

Receipts\$40.62

Expended..... 40.51

Balance undrawn\$.11

Examined and approved,

ALBERT CURRIER, }
WILLIAM A. DAVIS, } Finance
WARREN CURRIER, } Committee.

DONATIONS RECEIVED, FOR 1879.

BOOKS.

	Vols.
Bartlet, Rev. W. S.....	2
Bayley, R. A	11
Brown, J. B.....	15
Cartland, J	11
Clark, Annie W., est. of, misc. coll'n	
Cutler, Rev. S.....	2
DeFord, Wm. Y.....	2
Garrison, Wm. L., children of.....	1
Gray, Rev. H.....	1
Hale, Capt. J.....	2
Hartley, Rev. J. H.....	5
Hodgkins, J. F.....	2
Humphreys, Brig.-Gen. A. A.....	1
Moseley, Edward S.....	14
Noyes, Amos	2
Osgood, Capt. Nathaniel	15
Parton, J.....	2
Seymour, H. jr.....	2
Smithsonian Institute	9
St. Louis School Library.....	1
Stone, Hon. E. F.....	1
Tappan, R. N.....	1
U. S. Naval Observatory	1
Patent Office	1
Treasury Department.....	6
War Department.....	7
Welch, F. J.....	1

PAMPHLETS, &c.

	Vols.
Balch, W.....	1
Bayley, R. A ..	35
Buffalo Young Men's Association..	1
Cutter, A. E.....	3
Hale, Benjamin....	antiquarian MSS.
Howgate, Capt. H. W.....	1
Library, Boston Public.....	6
Brookline “	1
Chicago “	1
Concord “	1
Congress, of	1
Fall River Public.....	1
Hartford Association....	1
Haverhill Public.....	1
Lawrence “	1
Lynn “	1
Newton Free	1
New York Mercantile....	1
Peabody Institute.....	1
Providence Public.....	1
San Francisco Mercantile,	1
State	1
Taunton Public.....	1
Watertown Free.....	1
Worcester Free Public....	1
Moseley, Edward S.....	24
U. S. Naval Observatory	13
Treasury Department	10

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BUILDING FUND.

To the Directors of the Public Library :

In excess of the amount requisite to purchase and put in order the building and grounds, given to the city for the use of the Public Library, five thousand dollars remained unexpended, which sum was conveyed to trustees and their successors, as a fund designed to keep the library building in good order; and this amount was placed at interest in the Institution for Savings, the principal only to be withdrawn by the unanimous action of the board.

The terms of the trust require an annual report to be made to you of its condition. The trustees, therefore, in pursuance of this requirement, represent to you that the principal, with the interest which has accrued and unexpended, amounts this day to six thousand six hundred thirty-one 3-100ths dollars, all of which is on deposit in the Institution for Savings.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. S. MOSELEY,	} Trustees.
JOSHUA HALE.	
S. J. SPALDING,	

Newburyport, Dec. 18, 1879.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEABODY FUND.

Before his decease, Mr. George Peabody, as is well known, placed in the hands of five trustees, whom he designated, with power to fill any vacancy in their number, fifteen thousand dollars, the income of which was to be expended under their direction for the benefit of the Public Library of Newburyport. He connected with this gift the condition that an annual statement should be published of the state of the fund; and, in conformity therewith, the treasurer hereby makes known that the principal remains on deposit with the Institution for Savings, where it was first placed, and the income thereof for the past year has been six hundred dollars. Of this amount, one hundred forty-eight and 78-100ths dollars (\$148.78) remains unexpended and on hand, the rest having been spent in adding one hundred and forty-eight standard books to the library and in paying the salary of the superintendent of the Reading Room, which is connected with the library.

One vacancy exists in the board of trustees, occasioned by the death of Hon. Caleb Cushing, which remains to be filled.

EDW. S. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

EBEN F. STONE,
JOSHUA HALE,
WM. H. SWASEY, }
EDW. S. MOSELEY, } Trustees.

Newburyport, Dec. 29, 1879.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TODD FUND.

The treasurer received in July, from William C. Todd, esq., his annual contribution of three hundred dollars, for the purpose of maintaining a public Reading Room in connection with the Public Library. There remains unexpended \$182.65, to be applied to the subscription of magazines and reviews which terminate Jan. 1, 1880. The salary of the superintendent of the Reading Room is, as in past years, paid from the Peabody fund. The report to the sub-committee by the superintendent says:

"The difficulty of making a satisfactory report lies in the fact of its value in scraps of information imparted from day to day, on widely different topics, apart from the general literary, scientific and financial intelligence. To the woman who looks for a report of her son's vessel; the man who finds out the connection of distant railway trains, or the stranger who hunts up a little town in Essex county; the place is important to the constant readers of newspapers and magazines. During the summer months the increased attendance as compared with other years was especially noticeable."

WARREN CURRIER, Treasurer.

DONATIONS TO PUBLIC READING ROOM.—1879.

Newburyport Herald.....	Wm. H. Huse & Co,
Merrimac Valley Visitor	Geo. J. L. Colby.
Boston Advertiser	Edward S. Toppan.
List of Prices and Sales at Boston Stock Exchange....	Pickering & Moseley.
Religious Magazine.....	Amer. Unit'n Assoc'n.
Christian Register	“ “ “
Independent.....	Ann G. Tappan.
Journal of Chemistry	J. C. Nichols.
New York Observer.....	J. N. Pike,
Liverpool Post	Ross & Schofield.
Record of American and Foreign Shipping....	James Parker, N. Y.
Congressional Record (daily)	Hon. Geo B. Loring.
Semi-Weekly Germ... ..	M. C. Teel.
Home Missionary.....	E. S. Moseley.

AMATEUR PAPERS.

The Praeconium.....	E. S. Spalding.
Merrimac Semi-Monthly.....	Geo. G. Meinert.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM,—1879.

DAILIES.

Boston Advertiser.
 “ Post.
 “ Evening Journal.
 “ “ Transcript.
 “ “ Traveller.
 Congressional Record.
 Newburyport Herald.
 New York Evening Post.

New York Graphic.
 “ Herald.
 “ Sun.
 “ Tribune.
 “ World.

London Times,
 Liverpool Post.

WEEKLY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND MONTHLY NEWSPAPERS.

Agriculturist.
 American Naturalist.
 Animal World.
 Boston Commercial Bulletin.
 Chicago Tribune.
 Cincinnati Enquirer.
 Danbury News.
 Frank Leslie's Illustrated.
 Harper's Bazar.
 Harper's Weekly.
 Journal of Chemistry.
 Literary World.
 Baltimore Gazette.
 Louisville Courier-Journal.

Merrimac Valley Visitor.
 Nature.
 New York Journal of Commerce.
 “ Times.
 “ Observer.
 Philadelphia Times.
 Punch.
 Religious Magazine.
 Salem Gazette.
 School Journal.
 Scientific American.
 Springfield Republican.
 The Alta Californian.

MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS.

Appleton's Journal.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Ballou's Monthly.
 Blackwood's Magazine.
 British Quarterly Review.
 Contemporary Review.
 Edinburgh Magazine.
 Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.
 Galaxy.
 Godey's Lady's Book.
 Good Words.
 Harper's Monthly.
 International Review.
 Lippincott's Magazine.
 Littell's Living Age.

London Art Journal.
 London Quarterly Review.
 New Englander.
 North American Review.
 National Review.
 Peterson's Magazine.
 Popular Monthly.
 Popular Science Monthly.
 Princeton Review.
 Scribner's Monthly.
 St. Nicholas.
 Sunday Magazine.
 Supplement to Popular Science.
 Westminster Review.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE
OF THE
NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY.
1879.

A.

ACTING and Oratory. J. E. Frobisher. New York, 1879 . . .	DD	492
ACTORS, English, from Shakespeare to Macready. H. B. Baker. 2 v. New York, 1879	FF	227, 228
ADAMS, H. The Life of Albert Gallatin. Philadelphia, 1879 . .	FF	811
ADDRESSES and Speeches, 1869-1879. R. C. Wintthrop, Boston, 1878	C	1310
ÆSTHETICS. E. Véron; tr. by W. H. Armstrong. London, 1879 .	C	609
AFTERNOONS with the Poets. C. D. Deshler. New York, 1879 .	BB	485
AGNES of Sorrento. H. B. Stowe. Boston, 1879	A	1067
AIRY Fairy Lillian. A novel. Philadelphia. 1879	A	656
ALCOHOL: Its Use and Abuse. W. S. Greenfield. New York, 1879 .	C	107
ALCOTT'S (Mr.) School, Record of. E. P. Peabody. Boston, 1874 .	C	125
ALCESTIS (Leisure Hour Series). New York, 1874	A	195
ALLEN, G. The Colour-Sense: Its Origin and Development. Boston, 1879	CC	534
ALLEN, J. The Blessed Bees. New York, 1879	C	118
ALLEN, J. H. Hebrew Men and Times. Boston, 1879	E	219
ALLEN, Z. Solar Light and Heat; Gravitation: with Explanations of Planetary and Molecular Forces. New York, 1879	C	1099
ALMANAC, American. ed. A. R. Spofford. New York, 1878 . . .	D	552
AMERICA, Impressions of. R. W. Dale. New York, 1878 . . .	H	6
The Discovery of, by the Chinese. C. G. Leland. New York, 1875	G	301
AMERICANS of Antiquity, The North. J. T. Short. New York, 1880	GG	763
AMERICAN Revolution, Battles of the. H. B. Carrington. New York, 1877.	G	1440

ANCIENT CLASSICS — Supplementary Series :

Aristotle, S. A. Grant. Philadelphia, 1877	T	56
Catullus, Tibullus, and Propertius. J. Davies. Philadelphia, 1877	T	57
Demosthenes. W. J. Brodribb. Philadelphia, 1877	T	58
Euripides. J. P. Mahaffy. New York, 1879	T	63
Livy. W. L. Collins. Philadelphia, 1876	T	59
Lucretius. W. H. Mallock. Philadelphia, 1878	T	60
Ovid. A. Church. Philadelphia, 1876	T	61
Pindar. F. D. Morice. Philadelphia, 1879	T	62
ANIMALS, Fur-Bearing, of North America. E. Coues. Boston, 1877.	D	1305
ANSTED, D. T., PROF. Water and Water Supply ; Surface Water. London, 1878	L	989
A PAIR of Blue Eyes. T. Hardy. New York, 1874	A	44
APENNINES, A Nook in the. L. Scott. London, 1879	HH	275
APPLE-BLOSSOMS. Verses of two children. E. and D. R. Goodale. New York, 1879	B	86
ARCHER, T. Decisive Events in History. London, New York, n.d.	G	1062
ARCTIC Expedition of 1869-70, The German. Capt. Koldewey. Lon- don, 1874	HH	779
ARMS, The Pursuivant of ; or, Heraldry founded upon Facts. J. R. Planché. London, n. d.	DD	491
ARNOLD, E. The Light of Asia. Boston, 1879	E	224
ARNOLD, M. Mixed Essays. New York, 1879	EE	478
ART Gallery of the Exhibition ; a Selection from the Paintings and Sculpture Exhibited. ed. by E. Strahan. Philadelphia, 1877	R. L.	
ARTISTS of the Nineteenth Century and Their Works. C. E. Clement and L. Hutton. 2 v. Boston, 1879	FF	225, 226
ARTS, Manufactures, and Mines, Ure's Dictionary of. ed. by R. Hunt. 4 v. London, 1875-78	D	1363-1366
ARYAN Household, The. W. E. Hearn. London and Melbourne, 1879	CC	618
ASHWORTH, J. Simple Records. Philadelphia, n. d.	E	220
Strange Tales from Humble Life. Philadelphia, n. d.	E	655
ATKINSON, W. P. On the Right Use of Words. Boston, 1878	C	104
AZARIAS BRO'. The Development of English Literature. New York, 1879	C	580

B.

BABYLON, Voices from ; or, The Records of Daniel the Prophet. J. A. Seiss. Philadelphia, n. d.	E	760
BAGEHOT, W. Literary Studies. 2 v. London, 1879	BB	722, 723
BAIN, A. Education as a Science. New York, 1879	CC	272
BAIRD, H. M. History of the Rise of the Huguenots of France. 2 v. New York, 1879	GG	761, 762
BALLANTINE, H. Midnight Marches Through Persia. Boston and New York, 1879	H	1046
BALLARD, J. P. Insect Lives ; or, Born in Prison. Cincinnati, 1879	D	877
BARKER, LADY. Spring Comedies. London, 1871	A	285
BARTLETT, S. C. From Egypt to Palestine. New York, 1879	H	883

BATTY, J. H. Practical Taxidermy and House Decoration. New York, 1880	D	879
BEACONSFIELD. G. M. Towle. New York, 1879	N	112
BEACONSFIELD (LORD), The Political Adventures of, New York, n. d.	N	111
BEECHER, C. Spiritual Manifestations. Boston, 1879	C	575
BEECHER, E. History of Opinions on the Scriptural Doctrine of Retribution. New York, 1878	E	156
BEDOUIIN Tribes of the Euphrates. Lady Anne Blunt. New York, 1879	H	1047
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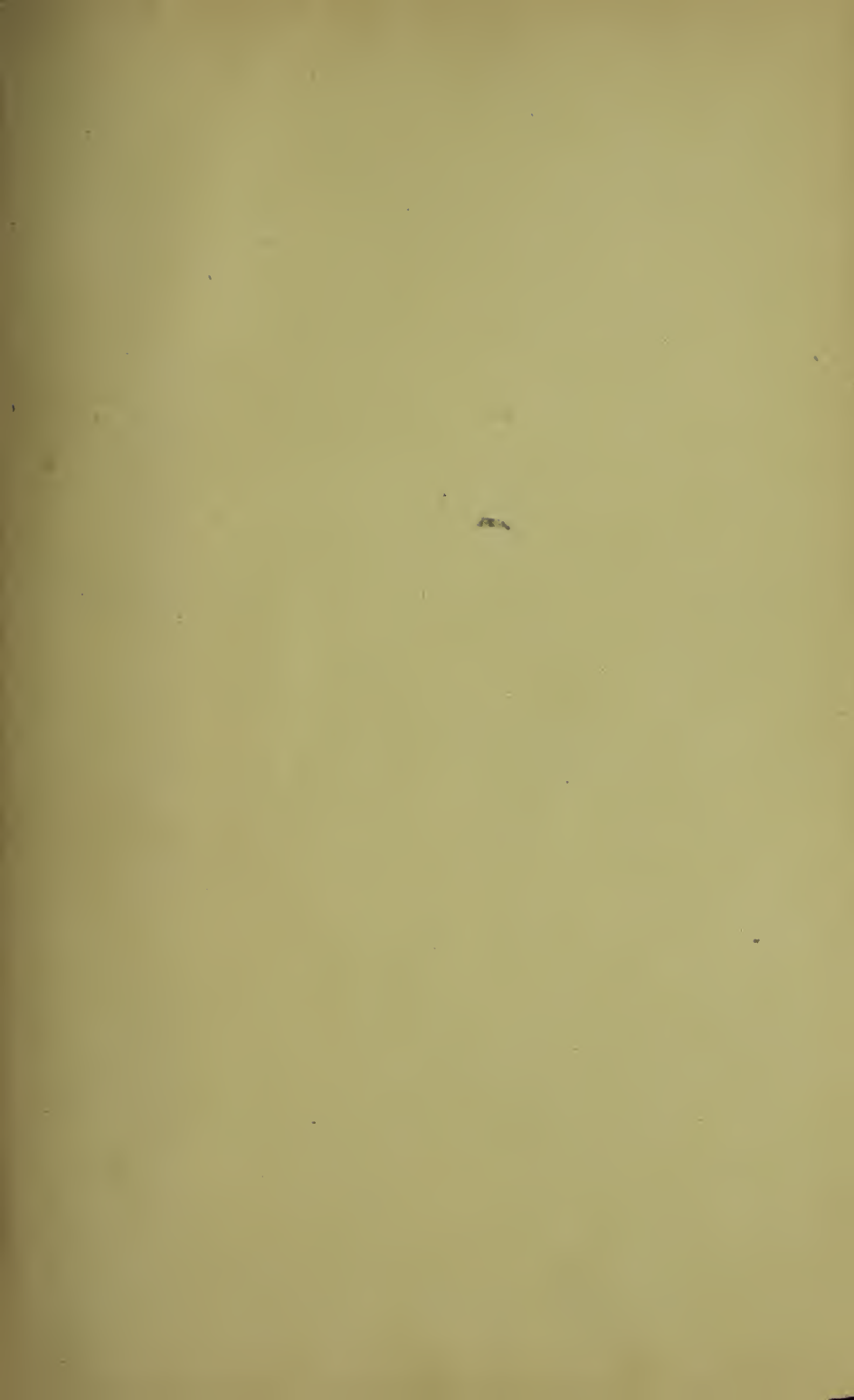
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